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FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The City of Washington Off Cape Race.

DETENTION OF THE AMERICA'S NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE ETNA AT BOSTON.

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ASPECT OF THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

The Austrian and Prussian Imbroglio.

Prorogation of Parliament—The Queen's Speech.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

St. Johns, N. F., Thursday, Aug. 25.

The screw steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool Aug. 17, and Cork Aug. 18, was boarded by the news-boat of the Associated Press off Cape Race at 2½ o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, and such news as can be gleaned from the papers at hand will be forwarded without delay.

[The City of Washington's news had not reached Sackville at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, and the presumption is that the report was [illegible], as usual, by the Nova Scotia telegraph line—but as the Newfoundland Company are about to disconnect their cable from the Nova Scotia shore and carry it over to Prince Edward's Island, as originally intended, thus passing round and avoiding Nova Scotia, the public may reasonably hope to be relieved at an early day from the outrageous conduct of the Nova Scotia Telegraph [illegible].]

The screw steamer City of Manchester, which left New-York for Liverpool on Saturday last, was boarded by the Agent of the Associated Press off Cape Race at 4½ o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, and [illegible].

[illegible] The Royal Mail steamship America was boarded by [illegible] of the Associated Press, on Wednesday, and her news was immediately forwarded to Port Hood, and there handed over to the Nova Scotia line, and would have been forwarded to New-York in ample season for publication in to-day's (Thursday) morning journals, if the Nova Scotia telegraph had performed their duty; but as such a course would have deprived the telegraph managers of the opportunity of favoring the news-speculators' report of the America's news, the important intelligence was allowed to rest at Port Hood until after the America had arrived at Halifax, and her news had been dispatched to Sackville by express.

Sackville, N. B., Telegraph Office, Friday, Aug. 26—10 P. M.

The Nova Scotia line closed without delivering to this office the five days later European news dispatch known to be upon their wires.

THE NEWS BY THE ETNA.

The steamship Etna, from Liverpool on the 13th inst., arrived at Boston at 1¾ o'clock on Thursday morning. Her dates are the same as those per the America, at Halifax.

The Etna sailed on the night of the 13th inst., 12 hours after the America.

A correspondent of a Liverpool paper states that an extraordinary and significant movement is taking place in Venetia. The people, having been abandoned to Austrian tyranny, are flying into Lombardy. The emigration has already taken place on a large scale; people have abandoned houses, farms, shops—all that they possessed—to escape the Austrian yoke; and if the coming Congress definitively abandons the province of Venetia to Austrian rule it is said that there will be a general exodus of the people.

So bad is the financial condition of Austria that her troops in Italy are not regularly paid, and some acts of mutiny have already occurred among the Croatians on this account. Some of them, says a letter from Brescia, have been shot, and the great bulk of the [illegible] has been sent home to avoid further inconvenience. The most alarming discontent has shown itself among the Hungarians, who are daily deserting from Verona and from Mantua. These poor fellows do not yet know what fate is in store for them, [illegible] America [illegible].

[illegible] the Great Eastern will leave this country for Portland, United States, early in the ensuing month, after having made a short trial trip." The English [illegible] departure does not seem to have been yet decided upon. More money is wanted; a special meeting of the shareholders is called for the 20th inst., to authorize the issue of the 30,000 shares held in reserve, and to consider the propriety of insuring the ship.

The Liverpool Mercury, of the 12th inst., contains the following from its correspondent at Dublin, in reference to the Galway postal service;

"It is stated that positive information has been received here, to the effect that the present Government has determined not to disturb the contract made by the Government of Lord Derby with the Atlantic Royal Mail Company for the conveyance of mails between Galway and the United States. It is said that the contract is sealed and completed in every official form, but that it will not be delivered pending the inquiry before the Postal Contracts Committee, whose sittings are to be adjourned until next session. During the last month or two a number of the shares of the Atlantic Royal Mail Company have been taken in this country, and it is stated that arrangements are in progress to place the Company on an extended basis, particularly in reference to Ireland.

THE ZURICH CONFERENCE.

Zurich, Tuesday, Aug. 9.

To-day the second sitting of the Conference took place. Yesterday the chief of the Government of [illegible] paid a visit to the members of the Conference, and [illegible] has observed.

[illegible], Aug. 11.

[illegible] there was no sitting of the Conference [illegible] the sitting of the day before yesterday the Plenipotentiary of Sardinia was not present. Baron Meysenbug has departed from Vienna.

Berne, Thursday, Aug. 11.

According to news received from Zurich, M. de Bourqueney had, to-day, a conference with M. des Ambrois. At 1 o'clock P. M. another conference took place between M. de Bourqueney and Count Colloredo. The Marquis de Turgot, French Ambassador at Berne, has issued numerous invitations for celebrating the fête of Napoleon on the 15th inst.

Zurich, Friday, August 12.

At the Diplomatic banquet to-day, speeches were made by the Federal President and Vice-President, and the Count Colloredo.

M. de Bourqueney has invited the Diplomatic Corps to a grand banquet on the 15th.

AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

RUMORS OF A REPUBLIC IN PARMA.

The following is from the London Times:

"A telegram from Parma is a quick fulfilment of the anticipations we ventured to put forth yesterday. Already it appears that the Red Republicans have obtained the advantage over the friends of order in Parma. The intelligence is from Austrian official sources, and we may hope that a more detailed report may mitigate the revolutionary character which is given to these events. If, however, it be purely and simply true that Red Republicanism has been proclaimed at Parma, and that the respectable classes are in flight, then poor doomed Italy has once again missed her opportunity of freedom."

Vienna, Thursday, Aug. 11.

The official Austrian correspondence of this evening, contains private intelligence, dated Parma, 9th inst., stating that the Piedmontese had been driven out of the city, and Red Republic proclaimed. Property holders and the friends of order were taking flight.

Florence, Thursday, Aug. 11—5 P. M.

The Ministers and Deputies went this morning to the Cathedral. They were cheered at the opening of the Assembly, and the opening message of Ricasoli was much applauded. The whole town is covered with placards, ending with these words: "Viva Vittore Emmanuelle! Il Nostro Re."

The Mercantile Courrier, of Genoa, states that the Princes, who have lost their thrones in Italy, have sent secret emissaries into their respective States, to foment disorder and distribute money among their adherents.

In the Provinces of Parma, twenty-six, out of the whole twenty-nine communes, have declared their adhesion to the Sardinian Government.

It is stated in the Italian correspondence of the Times, that Modena and Tuscany have signed an offensive and defensive league.

Farini, Dictator of Modena, has assembled a large force under his orders. He told Count Reiset, the French Envoy Extraordinary, that he would level Modena to the ground sooner than he would see the Duke restored by force.

The correspondence of the Times thinks the Emperor of the French desires to raise up such an opposition as will render the restoration of the Duke impossible.

The rulers of Central Italy mistrusting the lukewarmness of the Modena party, have called the Red Republicans to their assistance.

The Electoral Colleges of Modena are convoked for the 14th.

The Young Grand Duke of Tuscany was said to be preparing a manifesto offering the Tuscans a representative Constitution.

General Garibaldi has been elected Deputy at Stradella, in Piedmont.

The French journals contain a letter from Florence asserting that Prince Napoleon is generally talked of as the future Sovereign of Tuscany.

Marseilles, Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Advices have been received from Naples to the 6th inst. The Envoy Extraordinary of Switzerland at the Court of the King of Naples has presented to the Neapolitan Government certain demands, viz.: That the Swiss standard be given up, the uniforms and the number of the Foreign Legion be altered, and that they are no longer to be called Swiss.

The Duke of Serracapriola, formerly Prime Minister, goes on an extraordinary mission to Rome.

The correspondent of the Times, at Naples, states that circulars have been sent to the bishops and civil authorities, directing them to use all their influence to induce the people to sign petitions against the Italian Confederation, as proposed by the two Emperors. The writer adds: "The Neapolitan Government was creating great disappointment, because, while affecting to do something it does nothing."

CENTRAL ITALY.

Parma, August 6, 1859.

Count Reiset put off his intended journey, and will only leave this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He received yesterday a telegraphic dispatch in cypher, enjoining him to endeavor to prevail on Count Pallieri, the Sardinian Governor, to issue a public announcement that "all hope of annexation of the Duchy of Parma to Piedmont must be given up, and that the people here ought to resign themselves to the idea of the contemplated restoration of the Ducal family." Pallieri answered that he had no instructions from his own government to that effect, and that whenever his government wished to make such an intimation to the people of Parma they would have to seek for another person to do their bidding. You know, moreover, the reply made by Dabormida, the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Turin, to a similar proposition of the French Government. Piedmont will have no hand in the restoration of the sovereigns of Central Italy; and if the Emperor Napoleon thinks the eloquence of his Envoy the best means of eliciting the "spontaneous" vote of the Italians, he need have recourse to no other contrivance.

The idea of this kingdom of Central Italy is gaining ground rapidly around me, and all opportune measures are taken to enable the Parmesans to proclaim Farini their dictator, and be thus joined to the Modenese the moment Pallieri and the other Piedmontese authorities are withdrawn. Between Modena, Bologna and Florence the best understanding is already established, and the Italians of the present day, it is impossible to deny, show as much eagerness for union as there forefathers evinced readiness and developed a perverse genius for divisions and civil feuds.

All these schemes and devices, however, may almost at any moment be cut short by the occupation of these Central Italian towns by the French, or by popular commotions, so soon as the ultimatum of Zurich as to their fate is made public. Here the Government rests on popular sufferance and forbearance only. It has no other force than 700 raw Piedmontese conscripts of the Seventeenth Regiment and the National Guard, by far the largest number of which belong to those classes among whom disorder in all countries looks for the most active workers of mischief.

News from Florence of Aug. 1 announces the demolition of the Belvedere citadel, from which the late Grand Duke meant to bombard the city. This act is decisive as to his chance of return. Garibaldi is daily expected, according to La Patrie. It is added by La Presse that though in ill health, the Italian General will appear in Tuscany at the head of 13,000 men; mostly the regiments of Alpine hunters. He has got leave of absence from the service of King Victor Emanuel.

THE PAPAL STATES.

Turin, Thursday, Aug. 11.

Advices received from Bologna state that a decree of the Government has convoked an assembly, to be elected by the inhabitants, in order to express the wishes of the population. Several agents of Mazzini had been arrested and expelled. It is asserted that the Conference of Zurich has prolonged the armistice indefinitely. The French troops have suspended their departure from Italy.

SARDINIA.

The King of Sardinia has conferred the grand cross of the Order of the Annunciado on the Count Walewski.

The Piedmontese Gazette, in stating that the elections took place throughout Tuscany on the 7th with the greatest order, adds that Baron Bettino Ricasoli and all the Ministers, Marquis Gino Capponi, Advocate Galeotti, Professor Giorgini, Marquis Bartolommei, Gonfaloniere of Florence, Advocate Malenchini, M. Adami, banker, and other influential men, are among the elected.

A letter from Chamberry says;

"The nobility of Savoy, I am informed, have found a kind of mezzo termine, which, without detaching their province from King Victor Emanuel's dominions, will nevertheless secure to it a separate and independent government. This change consists in transforming Savoy into a viceroyalty, which would have for its head the youngest of the King's sons, the Duke of Aosta, and have an administration quite separate from that of the King's Italian possessions. It need hardly be said that no one at present regards this project in a serious light; but on the meeting of the Chambers the question of Savoy and probably this plan will be brought forward."

THE LATEST ITALIAN NEWS.

The news from Italy is contradictory. The Liverpool Post of the 13th gives the following resumé: "The rumors published yesterday, that the Red Republicans had obtained the advantage over the friends of order in Parma, and that the Piedmontese had been driven from that city, is confirmed partially by news received from Austrian official sources.

On the other hand, we learn that Count Reiset, the French Emperor's Special Envoy to Central Italy had at Parma hand-bills thrown into his carriage, expressing a wish for annexation to Sardinia.

The Provisional Government of Tuscany issued a proclamation to the people before the elections took place, calling upon them to enable by their conduct the Emperor Napoleon to do for Italy what he intends for their good, and it is stated besides that they have sent a special Envoy to Berlin to obtain the consent of the Prussian Government to the removal of the present dynasty. With regard to the question as to who is to take the place of that dynasty, the Paris correspondent of the Star returns to a project already mentioned, namely, a marriage between the Grand Duchess of Parma and the nephew of Victor Emanuel, the Prince of Carignan, to be followed by other marriages destined to cement the union between the Houses of Savoy and the Imperial Family of France and the Bourbons of Parma, and at the same time to promote the cause of Italian unity under Sardinian supremacy.

In the Duchy of Modena everything seems in favor of Piedmont. The people ran in crowds, we are told, to vote the dethronement of Francis Fifth. The Duke, it is added, is in the environs of Reggio, where he wanders about, disguised and in secret, to warm the zeal of his partisans. It is further stated that the Modenese and Parmesans have been invited to a monster banquet, which is to take place at Piacenza, for the purpose of coming to an understanding upon three points: The dethronement of the former dynasties, annexation to Piedmont, and confederation with Tuscany and the Romagna, to secure a common political and military action.

Turin, Wednesday, Aug. 10.

An official message, dated Florence, 9th, states that the elections were concluded with perfect order, and a large number of voters attended to give their suffrages. The electors belonged to all classes of the country. The Assembly is convoked for Thursday next. The country is quiet and the inhabitants full of confidence.

The proclamation to the people of Tuscany on the eve of action, states that the Government had received authoritative encouragement for the course it was pursuing, and trusts that the elections will offer the Emperor Napoleon a valid reason for accomplishing his benevolent intentions towards Italy. The document concludes as follows: "Europe desires peace, but Europe will not have peace if the legitimate opinions of the Italians, calmly announced, be not respected."

GERMANY.

The Liverpool Post of the 13th has the following:

"The military riots at Mayence have been followed by others of a more serious nature in the neighboring City of Frankfort, the seat of the German Federal Diet, where fighting in the streets with side arms takes place daily; the combatants are the Prussian soldiers on the one side, and the Austrian, Bavarian and Frankfort troops on the other; this news is not very reassuring for the continuance of peace on the Continent. There is discontent in Italy, and disunion in Germany, and the opinion is gaining strength that there is serious obstacle to the establishment of the proposed Italian Confederation. The St. Petersburgh Gazette on this last point asks, How can Absolutist Austria, Theocratic Rome, Constitutional Piedmont, and the two Sicilies, Parma, Tuscany and Modena be amalgamated? What measures can be adopted for the uniform development of the moral and productive forces of the nation? How can unity be established and discord prevented? Must Piedmont make the sacrifice of her liberal institutions to Rome or Vienna, or must the contrary take place? These grave questions, it adds, can only be decided by a Congress."

A Frankfort letter of the 6th says: "At the sitting of the Diet, yesterday, the committee presented its report on the complaint of the Government of the fortress of Mentz against the attitude assumed by the Press of that town. The report, which was drawn up by the Saxon Envoy, remarked on the conduct of the Prussian Press, which had dared to attack the Federal Constitution and its organs. The conclusion come to by the committee was, that the Diet was incompetent to interfere in the question which had been submitted to it. A resolution was consequently come to by the Diet, recommending the complainant to invoke the protection of the laws of Grand Ducal Hesse. Whilst the Governor of the federal fortress is in dread of conflicts between the troops of the different nations, we find them coming to blows under the very eyes of the Diet.

Another letter from the same place says:

"The Governor of the Federal fortress of Mentz is apprehensive of quarrels and riots between the Federal troops. We have had an example of such a conflict here last evening, almost under the eye of the Germanic Diet. The parties contending were the Prussian soldiers on one side, and the Austrians and Bavarians on the other. The number engaged amounted to about 500, but the wounds inflicted on either side were but trifling. The people assembled encouraged the combatants by cries and even by pleasantries of all kinds."

The London Star's Frankfort-on-Maine correspondent, writing on the 8th, describes a series of fights between the Austrian, Prussian, Bavarian, and Frankfort soldiers forming the garrison. The provocation originated in the Southern Germans charging the Prussians with cowardice, in refusing to assist Austria in Italy. The Northern Germans, however, had become the most riotous. The writer states that on the 8th the traffic on the bridge over the Maine was stopped, owing to the fighting. An officer and others are talked of as killed, and many wounded.

Hamburg, Thursday, Aug. 11.

To-day the citizens of Hamburg, representing all the parishes, voted for the modification of the Constitution proposed by the Senate, which was adopted by a majority of 378 against 153.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Friday, Aug. 12.

The Ministerial crisis continues. It is fully confirmed that Baron Von Bach has tendered his resignation because the reforms which he proposed were rejected by the Emperor; but it is certain that there is no material difference between the programme of Baron Von Bach and that of M. Von Schmerling, whose advice has since been asked. It is reported that the Commission for the working out of the Constitution is especially opposed to the views of Baron Von Bach and M. Von Schmerling, and that the new Constitution of Austria will be founded on aristocratic and clerical power.

PRUSSIA.

The King of Prussia continued to grow much worse and a fatal termination was feared.

The Liverpool Mercury says that the Prince Regent of Prussia has signed an order for the reorganization of the Prussian army. The object is to proportion the means of national defence to the population and resources of the country. It is determined to return to the original system, under which every man capable of bearing arms is bound to serve, so that in case of necessity the army will number upward of 700,000 men. This arrangement offers, besides the increased force, many advantages to the people, including a reduction in the time of service from three to two years, and a reduction in the age of the men. The Prussian Government has adopted the most recent improvements in arms, and displays great vigor in increasing and perfecting the artillery. There have already been cast 72 rifled 12-pounders of remarkable lightness; they are of cast steel and breech loaders, and in the experiments which have been made the guns were found uninjured after firing 2,000 rounds. One of the new guns is turned out every two days. This, remarks the Berlin correspondent of the Times, is the practical way in which Prussia is imitating the example of disarmament.

FRANCE.

All the troops that are to return to France from Italy, have arrived.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News learns from a good source that the Emperor intends to publish a political amnesty on the 15th instant. It is reported that it will include Gen. Changarnier, Col. Charras, Louis Blanc, and even Ledru Rollin.

The Constitutionnel, in an article on the French army, conveys a threat, considered to be aimed at England. The writer says, that when once there shall have been completed the service of the maritime transports, which will permit the sudden and unexpected throwing up of a corps d'armée on the enemy's shore, the enemies of France, or those who are jealous of her, will think twice before provoking her. The article is generally blamed in Paris.

Paris, Friday, Aug. 12—12:15 P. M.

The Bourse opens with firmness. Rentes 69.65. 3:31 P. M.—The final prices of Rentes 69.25; this shows a decline of nearly one-half, and the tendency very flat.

The news from Paris is pacific in tone. The Emperor Napoleon has, it is said, resolved to inaugurate a real and solid peace-policy, and with this view he proposes to reduce the import duty on certain raw materials, including coal and iron, to promote railway works, and otherwise to give a stimulus to trade and commerce.

SWITZERLAND.

A letter from Zurich says: "The Duchess Regent of Parma has for the last month been residing in a delightful cottage near Rapperschwyl, a small town in the canton of St. Gall, and commanding a view of the Lake of Zurich. At a grand federal rifle match which has just taken place here, the Duchess not only accepted the invitation of the inhabitants to be present, but generously increased the number of prizes to be awarded to the successful shots. She has her four children residing with her. Robert I. is a young Prince of much intelligence. His brother, Count Henry, is a quick, sharp child, whose only regret is that he no longer wears the uniform of an artilleryman, which he had adopted in Parma. The Princesses Margaret and Alice are two models of affable simplicity."

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliament was prorogued on the 13th.

The Lord Chancellor read the Queen's Speech. She regrets that the interruptions during the session have prevented many important measures from being carried, and hopes for their early consideration at the next session. The war in Italy having been concluded, England had been invited to take part in the conference of the great Powers should one be held, but there was not sufficient information on this subject to admit of a definite reply. She would rejoice at being able to contribute to arrangements to serve a lasting peace. She hopes that the direct communication with Pekin will prove beneficial. She hopes for a continuance of the existing amicable relations with all Powers, and rejoices at the complete suppression of the Indian rebellion. She promises her serious attention to the internal improvement of India.

She gladly assented to the bills providing for the naval and military reserves, and regarded permanent national defences as of paramount importance. The remainder of the speech is congratulatory on the prosperity of the nation.

The Daily News says that the strike among the men belonging to the Building Association was likely to last long.

C. Lennox Wyke has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary to Central America.

The Herald has reason to believe that the Grand Duke Constantine, on leaving Ryde, will pay a visit to the Emperor Napoleon at Biarritz.

The doings in Parliament on the 12th were not of great importance.

Atlantic Telegraph shares were quoted at £300.

London, Friday Evening.

The Times' City Article says: "Securities have gradually become weaker during the last forty-eight hours. The knowledge that the Indian and Russian loans would be forthwith introduced contributed to the heaviness, though not to so large an extent as was expected. The effect was nevertheless prejudicial and apparent in every class of departments. A similar influence is at work on the other side of the channel, and while the position of politics may have something to do with the current of business capitalists at the same time cannot be unmindful of the result of a steady absorption, such as is indicated by these operations. The decline in Consols was nearly one quarter per cent., and although during the day a slight rally ensued it was not maintained, particularly when it was found that an additional fall had taken place in the French rentes. The positive range in quotations was from 95⅜ to 95, but the final price was 95⅛ to 95¼, with fresh symptoms of dullness in the more advanced hours.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

A meeting of merchants and others was held on the 10th at the Sessions House, Liverpool, to consider the question of telegraphic communication with America. The Mayor presided, but early in the proceedings gave place to Mr. Brown, who pointed out the commercial as well as the political importance of an electric means of communication between England and America.

The Right Hon. James Stuart Wortley then proceeded to explain the position of the Company and the ground for the hopes which they entertained of carrying out the undertaking.

Mr. Pilkington moved and Mr. Moss seconded a resolution to the following effect: That this meeting, having heard the statement of the Right Honorable James Stuart Wortley, the Chairman of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, as to the present position and future prospects of this important undertaking, are of the opinion that this great international project is worthy of the most general and zealous support.

The resolution was put and carried nem. con.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Wortley, and subscriptions to a number of shares were guaranteed by Mr. Aiken and others, when the meeting adjourned.

RUSSIA.

The Russian Government has begun the construction of the telegraph line, which is to run from Moscow right across the North of Asia to the mouth of the Amoor, on the Pacific Ocean. The whole length will exceed 2,600 leagues.

A project has been drawn up for continuing the line to the coast of America, which would afford great facilities for laying the cable to connect the two Continents.

TURKEY.

Advices from Constantinople are to the 3d inst.

The Constantinople papers announce that the last earthquake completely destroyed the town of Erzeroum, and has even demolished the ramparts of the town.

Trieste, Thursday Aug. 11.

Advices have been received from Constantinople to the 6th inst. The Sultan has returned from his journey. He has sanctioned the double election of Prince Couza, with the condition that he is to come to Constantinople to render homage to the Sultan. M. de Thouvenel has arrived here. It is confirmed that the town of Erzeroum has been entirely destroyed by a fresh earthquake. News from Smyrna, of the 5th inst., announces the death of the Governor-General.

CANDIA.

An outbreak had occurred at Candia, during which ten or twelve lives were lost. With difficulty tranquility was restored and more disastrous troubles were anticipated.

CHINA.

From Shanghae we learn that Admiral Hope and the principal part of the fleet had left for the Gulf of Pecheele on the 11th inst., and Mr. Bruce was to follow with the Magicienne and Inflexible on the 19th. The French and American Ministers were to accompany him in the frigates Duchayla and Powhattan each with steam tenders.

The American Minister, Mr. Ward, had had an interview with the Imperial Commissioners, but the British and French Ministers had declined to enter into any negotiations elsewhere than at Pekin, and avoided an interview which would have been purely ceremonial.

Many rumors were afloat as to the reception which the expedition would meet with. The Chinese express a fear that it will be unfriendly and lead to warlike operations.

The news from Cochin China is very unfavorable to the French, who have suffered severely from the climate, and were in want of reinforcements. The Annamese had even attacked the French intrenchments, and they killed forty men and one officer before they were repulsed. The latest accounts state that they were desirous of treating for peace.

In Hong Kong or Canton no political events of any importance had taken place.

Shameen has been selected as the new foreign settlement at Canton.

COCHIN CHINA.

The Emperor of Annam has repulsed the French soldiers and so fortified himself in the City of Hue that the cost of taking the place will be prodigious.

Latest by Telegraph from London to Liverpool.

Liverpool, Saturday, Aug. 13—P. M.

Last evening, after the close of the Stock Exchange, the prospectus of the Loans were issued. The Russian Loan is for £12,000,000, at three per cent., the price of which is 68 per cent., but, owing to the sum fixed for the last installment and first dividend, the price to the subscribers is in reality 66½. The preliminary deposit is three per cent., and the total deposit, due on the 13th inst., is 15 per cent. The last installment is payable in January. The list will be kept open till the 20th inst. The applications from the Continent are expected to be very numerous. The Indian Loan is £5,000,000, and it is to be raised in five per cent. stock. The price, instead of being fixed by the Government, is left to be settled by each individual tendering the preliminary deposits, he being limited to two per cent., and the whole £5,000,000 is to be liquidated at a rate of £1,250,000 per month. Tenders are to be sent in by the 3d inst., being two business days after the closing of the Russian Loan list.

The War Department has decided upon giving to the East India troops, now in England, the option of claiming their discharge, or transferring themselves to her Majesty's service.

The Times and Daily News, each contain a long review of the Parliamentary session. The Times considers that the reproduction of a stable equilibrium among political parties may be considered as the sole result of Parliamentary activity during the present year.

Commercial Intelligence by the Etna.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. report the harvest prospects favorable, notwithstanding changeable weather. Flour was quiet; sales at 10s.@12s. 3d.; French in sacks had advanced 6d. Wheat dull; holders demanded an advance, but it was not obtained; sales of Western red at 7s. 6d.@9s., and white at 9s.@9s. 6d. Corn was quiet and freely offered; sales of mixed and yellow at 5s. 6d.@5s. 10d., and white at 7s.@7s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.

Messrs. Bigland, Athya & Co., Richardson, Spence & Co., and James McHenry quote Beef quiet, and holders pressing on the market, prices had declined 5s. 6d., and the Government contracts were advertised at less than was expected. Pork was heavy, and holders were pressing on the market; sales of repacked at 60s.@65s. The Government refuses American cured, in the new contract. Bacon was inactive but steady. Lard was firm and in better demand; sales at 54s.@57s. Tallow in fair demand at 55s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

The brokers' and other circulars quote Pot Ashes dull at 27s., and Pearls at 29s.@29s. 6d. Sugar dull, and all quotations slightly declined. Coffee steady. Rice heavy, at a partial decline of 3d. Fish Oils generally unchanged. Linseed Oil, 28s. 9d.@29s. Rosin steady; sales 8,500 bbls. common, at 3s. 8d.@3s. 9d. Spirits Turpentine at 33s.@34s., closing at the latter price. Tea slow of sale, but prices unchanged.

LONDON MARKETS.

Messrs. Baring Brothers quote Breadstuffs firm at the opening, and steady at the close. Iron steady, at £6s. 5s. for Rails, and £6@£6 5s. for Bar. Sugar quiet and prices easier, but quotably unchanged. Coffee firm and advanced 1d. Tea quiet and unchanged; sales Congou, at 1s. 3⅛d.@1s. 3¾d. Spirits Turpentine dull, at 35s. 6d. Tallow steady, at 54s. 9d.@55s. Fish Oils quiet. Linseed Oil in better demand; sales at 28s. 9d.@29s.

HAVRE MARKET.

For the week ending 9th inst.

Wheat advanced 2f.@3½f., under short supplies. Pot Ashes dull, and quotations barely maintained. Coffee firm. Rice firm. Sugar steady. Lard dull, but steady. Oils—Quotations barely maintained.

THE GREAT FIRE AT NEW-BEDFORD.

Loss over $300,000—Eight to Ten Thousand Barrels of Oil Destroyed.

The New-Bedford Standard extra, of Thursday, contains some additional particulars of the destructive fire in that city on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The Standard says:

"The fire broke out at a time when very many of our citizens were participating in the festivities with which they are favored the present week, and the swift destruction of valuable property was appalling.

There was destroyed about $300,000 worth of oil and bone; and sixteen thousand barrels stored in close proximity to the fire—fourteen thousand in one lot—very narrowly escaped. It may be considered very singular that there was so little insurance on the property destroyed. But the location was considered a dangerous one, and insurance companies demanded a very high rate for insurance on buildings in that locality, occupied as they were, and being so combustible.

The flames spread with fearful rapidity, and threatened to make a clean sweep of everything in the direction in which they were driven by the wind, and their progress was only arrested by blowing up buildings with powder.

The roofs of many of the houses in the northwest part of the city were several times on fire, and most of the dwellings in that direction were only preserved by the constant watching of their occupants.

The fire originated in the steam saw and planing mill of Wm. Wilcox, on North Water-street, and was seen bursting from the engine room by two men employed in the mill, the rest of the hands having just gone to dinner.

In a moment or two the whole building, which was a very large one, was enveloped in flames and entirely destroyed, with its contents of machinery, stock, &c., together with the pile wharf upon which it was built. The wharf extended some distance in the rear of the building, and upon it lumber was stored for the use of the mill. The upper part of the establishment was occupied by Thomas Booth as a sash, door and blind manufactory, although most of the machinery was owned by Mr. Wilcox. Loss on building, machinery, stock and wharf, amounts to $14,000—no insurance. Mr. Booth's loss is $1,500—no insurance.

As a strong southeast wind was prevailing, the flames spread in all directions, but were prevented from working to the south by the dock which crosses Water-street, and in a few moments the buildings opposite and north of the mill were in flames.

The building and spar-yard of Messrs. Ryder & Smith, next north, were entirely consumed, as also the pile wharf on which they were built. Loss, including spars, about $3,000; no insurance. They lost all the contents of the shop except a part of the tools.

Then the carpenter's shop of Thomas Booth, owned and occupied by him. Loss $1,000; no insurance. Attached to his building was a small shop used for sawing marble lamp bottoms. Loss could not be large.

The flames crossed Water-street and the first building destroyed was owned by Hayes & Co., and was occupied by them in the lower story for dressing staves, the machinery being driven by a steam engine. Everything destroyed. Loss $2,500; no insurance. The upper story was occupied by C. & E. Bierstadt as a turning and sawing shop. Loss $1,000—no insurance.

Next north came the three-story machine shop of Warren Hathaway & Son, who manufactured various machines used in the whale fishery, and also were extensively engaged in repairing machinery. They lost everything, not even saving the books. A blacksmith shop, in the rear of the machine shop, belonging to the same firm, was also destroyed. In the shops were 40 mincing machines, belonging to different ships, worth $50 each, which were burned. Also, 50 bomb lances belonging to the patentee, Mr. Cranston, of New-London, worth $3 50 each—considerable alarm was occasioned at first by the explosion of the bombs. The Messrs. Hathaway's loss on building and machinery is $7,000; insured $1,200 in Haverhill office, and $1,400 in Washington office, of Providence. Loss on blacksmith shop $300; no insurance.

Next came the two-story building owned by David B. Kempton, and occupied in the lower story by Howland & Coggeshall, for storing casks, whose loss is estimated in connection with their shop, which was also burned (see below.) The upper story was occupied by George & Charles Brownell, carpenters, whose loss is $400; no insurance. Mr. Kempton's loss on building is $400; no insurance.

The flames then enveloped the lumber-yard, shed and a two-story building of Thomas Booth, who saved nothing but his books. Mr. Booth occupied the lower story and attic of the building, the latter being stored with doors, sashes and blinds. Entire loss on building and stock, $3,000, and on lumber-yard and shed, $5,000—no insurance. The upper story of this building was occupied by John D. Hursell, painter, who lost everything, estimated at $1,200—no insurance.

Next came the large three-story building on the corner of North and Water streets, owned by Wilcox & Richmond. It was occupied on the lower floor by Nathaniel H. Nye, ship chandler, whose stock was mostly removed. His loss is from $500 to $600—no insurance. In the rear, on the lower floor, were the ship stores of the Barnstable and Redman. In the second story were the counting-rooms of Wilcox & Richmond, Benjamin B. Howard, Edmund Maxfield, Russell Maxfield and D. B. Kempton, whose books were all removed. In the rear on the second story were the ship stores of the Parachute. The third story was occupied by Charles Searell, rigger, who lost most of his stock, including the rigging of the bark Redman. Loss on building, $3,000—no insurance.

In the rear of the machine shop of the Messrs. Hathaway, was the cooper shop of Howland & Coggeshall, owned and occupied by them. Nothing was saved except about twelve casks and a few tools. In the shop and yard were casks, shooks, &c., belonging to the ships James Allen and Draper, worth about $2,000. The loss of Messrs. H. & C., beside the above, is $3,000, in this shop and another on Water-street noticed above. No insurance.

Quite a number of mechanics lost their chests of tools in some of the shops mentioned above.

Two small dwelling-houses, also situated in the rear of the machine-shop, were destroyed. One was owned and occupied by Daniel Murphy, whose furniture was saved. Loss on building, $700—insured for $500 in the Conway Insurance Office.

The other building was owned by John Hickey, and occupied by his family, he being in California. The building was burned, but the furniture was saved. Loss $850. Insured $500 in the Conway office. T. O'Brien lost $70 worth of clothing, &c., in this house.

The flames still spreading west, it was deemed prudent by the Engineers to blow up the house of Dennis Daily, No. 106 North Second-street, which was done at about 1½ o'clock. The house was an old affair, worth about $300. This arrested the flames in a southerly direction on Second-street; but north of Daily's house the flames still progressed, and the next building burned was that belonging to Stephen N. Potter, and occupied by Daniel L. Clark, who lost about half his furniture, &c., estimated at $700—no insurance. Mr. Potter's loss on building is $3,000—no insurance.

Next north, on Second-street, was the large three-story cooperage of Hayes & Co., which together with shooks, &c., was entirely destroyed. Loss $8,000—no insurance.

Then came the two-story dwelling-house, owned by Wilcox & Richmond, and occupied by James Gowdy, Andrew Davis, Alfred C. Davenport and Frederick ——, who saved most of the furniture. Loss on house $1,200—no insurance.

Next, on the southeast corner of Second and North streets, the fish market of Gardner and Estes was destroyed. Their loss is but $50—no insurance. The building was owned by Edmund G. Smith of Barnstable. Loss $450—insured $375 in the Quincy Mutual Office.

The fire extended to the west side of Second-street, and the house No. 109 was destroyed, owned by Mrs. Ezra Smith, an aged lady, who was in feeble health, and was moved in a chair. This house was occupied on the lower floor by Andrew G. Hayes, (of the firm of Hayes & Co.) Both Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hayes saved most of their furniture, and the latter was insured $800 in the Quincy Mutual office. Mrs. Smith's loss on building is $3,000—no insurance.

Next, on the same side of the street, was the store and house connected by a porch, on the southwest corner of Second and North, belonging to David R. Greene. Loss, $4,000—insured $1,600 in Bristol County office. The store, a grocery, was occupied by David Wood, who lost everything. Loss, $350—no insurance. The house was occupied by Cornelius Webster, who lost part of his furniture. No insurance.

At this point, 3 o'clock, fearing that that the fire would extend to the northwest, the order was given to blow up the house on the northwest corner of North and Second streets, which was accomplished, and stayed the flames in that direction. The house was occupied by Mrs. Joseph Maxfield and Lewis Smith. Most of the furniture was removed. The house belonged to the heirs of Joseph Maxfield, and was valued at $1,500.

The fire was arrested in its northern course by the stone building on North-street, belonging to C. & M. Howland, which, however, had attached to it a wooden building occupied as counting rooms. These buildings were saved by the shingles being laid in cement. At the foot of North-street, the large three-story cooperage of Wm. J. Norton was slightly burned. Loss inconsiderable.

On the southern side of the burning district the spar-yard and shed of Wm. Beetle & Son was in great danger of total destruction, but was spared with a loss of about $150. The building owned by Benj. Rodman, and occupied by B. F. Brightman & Co. and Caleb Hammond, was also on fire and slightly damaged. Building fully insured in People's Mutual Office, Worcester. The occupants lost tools, &c. On the opposite side of the street the building owned by Wm. Wilcox, and occupied by him on the lower floor as a counting-room, and in the upper story by Sturtevant & Sherman, carpenters, was also considerably damaged. Loss about $200—no insurance.

We have so far simply given an account of the buildings burned, embracing all on both sides of Water-street, from the bridge to North-street, and all west to the upper side of North Second-street, numbering twenty, exclusive of sheds and small outbuildings.

At the first outbreak of the fire, fears were entertained with regard to the large amount of oil stored in the immediate vicinity, and in a very few minutes the oil on the west side of Water-street, in an open space, north of Wilcox & Richmond's building, was in flames, spreading to the oil shed of R. B. Howard, in the rear, also across Water-street to the oil stored on Wilcox & Richmond's wharf, and thence to the shipping.

East of Water-street and on the wharf, oil was burned, run into the dock and otherwise destroyed, as follows: 300 bbls. sperm, 1,600 do. humpback, [illegible] cargo of bark Congaree, belonging to the different owners; 1,200 bbls. whale and 135 bbls. sperm of the Barnstable's cargo, belonging to D. B. Kempton, [illegible] Richmond, B. B. Cowell, Capt. N. C. Fisher and others; 100 bbls. sperm of Redman's cargo, belonging to Chas. W. Morgan; 600 or 700 bbls. whale of the Parachute's cargo, belonging to Edmund Maxfield, Alex. Seabury, Jos. Wilcox and Tabor, Read & Co.; 125 bbls. whale belonging to Capt. N. C. Fisher—Cooper's cargo. On the north side of the wharf, 600 or 700 bbls. sperm oil from the Rosco and 100 bbls. from the Petrel were rolled into the dock, and only a few casks were burned of these lots.

On the west side of Water-street 500 barrels of whale and humpback, belonging to Wilcox & Richmond, 10 do. to George R. Richmond, 300 do. to Capt. F. C. Smith, 40 do. to Asa Smith, second mate—all of the cargo of the ship John and Edward, were destroyed.

In R. B. Howard's shed, rear of Water-street, were 1,000 to 1,500 barrels oil, mostly whale, belonging to that gentleman, and lots of whale, from 100 to 200 barrels each, belonging to William H. Wrightington, Capt. Charles West, the estate of M. B. Palmer, Perry Brownell, Isaac M. West, Philip Gowen, Reuben Smith and Edward Cannon, were burned. Also, Capt. Dean's entire share of the Cooper's oil, and Capt. Cory's share of ship Parachute, and several lots belonging to out of town owners. Also, about 10,000 pounds of very handsome whalebone, stored in the same shed, belonging to ship Parachute.

There were other lots of oil, probably burned, but we have been unable to arrive at the exact amount.

Thomas Davis had 1,500 barrels of second-hand casks in R. B. Howard's shed, valued at $1,[illegible], which were destroyed—no insurance. Mr. Davis saved most of his tools.

R. B. Howard's loss on oil, &c., is about $[illegible]—no insurance. Wilcox & Richmond, $11,000—no insurance. David B. Kempton, $5,000—no insurance. Congaree's cargo, $60,000—no insurance. Other losses not ascertained.

It is estimated by persons interested that about 8,000 barrels of oil, 1,500 of which was sperm, was burned or otherwise destroyed. Great quantities of oil ran into the docks on each side of Wilcox & Richmond's wharf, and many persons were engaged during the afternoon in bailing it up and placing it in casks for the owners, or carrying it off on their own account.

Soon after the commencement of the fire, in the progress of the flames northward, several of the ships lying at Wilcox & Richmond's wharf caught fire. The John and Edward was totally destroyed; the Rosco, Congaree and Cooper, were slightly damaged, and saved by being towed out by steam-tug Spray. The John and Edward was an old ship of 318 tons, and being entirely dismantled, was valued at only $[illegible], on which there was no insurance. Wilcox & Richmond were her agents. During the progress of the flames great fears were entertained that fire would communicate to the large amount of oil stored upon the premises of George & Matthew Howland, belonging to different parties, to the amount of about [illegible] bbls. of sperm, and 10,500 bbls. of whale, valued at $800,000. The oil was covered with seaweed, and kept wet, and by the protection of a long row of try-pots on the opposite side of the street, the flames were prevented from reaching the oil; a few of the casks, however, were badly charred.

On George and Matthew Howland's wharf 1,800 bbls. of whale oil belonging to Willets & Co., New-York, and 500 bbls. belonging to Wm. C. Brownell, from ship Caravan, were rolled into the dock to prevent their burning.

Several persons have lost all or nearly all by the conflagration, among whom may be mentioned the Messrs. Hayes, whose loss is $10,500; Warren Hathaway & Son, who lose, over and above insurance, $5,600; Thomas Booth, $10,500; Ryder & Smith, C. & E. Bierstadt, John D. Hursell, and Howland & Coggeshall. These were among our best and most enterprising mechanics, and we hope our wealthy citizens will cheerfully extend to them timely aid.

Among the heavy losers are R. B. Howard, David B. Kempton, Wilcox & Richmond, the heirs of Philip Wilcox, Thomas & Joseph Wilcox, William Wilcox, and others, owners of oil.

The burning of the oil created an intense heat and a very dense black smoke during the afternoon. The burning oil which ran into the dock, and spread upon the surface of the water, presented a most beautiful sight.

The fire is supposed to have caught from shavings used for fuel in the steam planing mill.

The Mercury gives the following particulars: "The Pleasant-street Church caught fire from falling cinders, also houses on County, Smith, Summer and Seymour streets, and many persons in the vicinity and at a distance were prepared to move out. It was only by the most determined and energetic promptness of our admirable fire department, resolutely aided by our citizens and those of Fairhaven, that the conflagration was abated almost as if by miracle. At one time it appeared almost inevitable that the whole north part of the city would be destroyed. The water was brought chiefly from the dock and the reservoirs to the west, had it not been directly on the wharf, the fire could not have been stayed.

The house of widow Maxfield (blown up) was a very old one, and once fired in the Revolutionary war. Many vessels were saved by steam-tug Spray, which towed them off into deep water, showing her value on such occasions.

A stream of burning oil ran along Water-street, presenting a remarkable scene. A lot of oil stored on Water-street, valued at $300,000, was so near the flames the seaweed for covering was burnt off, and the casks were badly charred.

The whole loss may be estimated at about $300,000, and much of this was in tools, manufactured and other useful articles, on which there was, of course, no insurance, besides throwing a large number of persons, mechanics and others, out of employment. The Rosco's cargo was saved by being rolled overboard."

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Aquatic.

EMPIRE CITY REGATTA CLUB'S FIFTH ANNUAL REGATTA.

This annual aquatic festival came off in splendid style yesterday. Although, as is well known, the regattas of this Club have always been well arranged and highly successful, the one of yesterday must certainly be chronicled as the most creditable effort ever made by the "Empire City Regatta Club." The day was one of the most beautiful of the season, and the crowd assembled to witness the sport numbered several thousand. The course was from a stake boat off Conrad's Garden, up the river to a stake-boat off the foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, thence down the river to the Judges' boat off Ninety-third-street, thence to the upper stake-boat at One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, and return to the starting point—passing the Judges' boat on either side to complete the race—making a distance of five miles, including three turns.

The first race was for fishing boats, single pair sculls. The following were entered and started: Gay-Gal, rowed by James H. Bigin; dress pink. David Blackburn, rowed by James Sheridan; dress white. Misty Maid, rowed by James Cabrese; dress red. Ebbets, rowed by Bigian; dress red, white and blue. J. Brown, of Astoria, rowed by Finch; dress white. At 2¾ o'clock the boats made a pretty start, the Gay Gal taking a slight lead, but all well together. Upon the first turn round the Judges' boat, the David Blackburn, was ahead, with the others close upon her and not a length apart. The race between these boats continued a pretty and close contest to the end, the Blackburn winning the first prize, the Gay Gal the second, and the J. Brown the third prize. The Ebbets, in consequence of a foul, gave up. Time of the Blackburn, 54:28.

The second race was for two pair scull 17 feet working boats. The following boats contended, viz.: Young Frolic, rowed by William Singleton and James Riley; dress pink. Bone, rowed by William Windover and Andrew Latham; dress red. Maggie, rowed by James Cabrese and John Roberson; dress white. Silvie, rowed by Martin Bowe and John Bowe; dress buff, blue and white. These boats made a pretty start, and for a mile or so rowed evenly; but after that they became scattered. At the end of the race the Maggie was considerably ahead, and won easily, having kept the lead throughout the entire race. The Bone came in second, and Young Frolic was distanced. The Silvie gave out. Time of winner, 40:12.

The third race was for four-oared boats, with the following contestants: Don Bryant, of Newburgh, rowed by Wm. H. Ward, Oscar Teed, Joshua Ward and G. W. Shaw; George J. Brown, of New-York, rowed by Wm. Boggs, D. Leary, Peter O'Brien, and Wm. H. Dexter; Leader, of Williamsburgh, rowed by C. Wetherel, J. Sellers, W. Sellers, and T. Sellers—coxswain, W. Baird; Charles McCoy, of New-York, rowed by John Leary, M. Vallery, John Musgrave, and T. Purist; Thos. Fields, of New-York, rowed by P. Lynch, H. Lawson, Wm. Welsh, and J. Mathieson. This race was won with ease and in capital style by the George J. Brown. The Leader came in second, the Fields third, and the McCoy fourth. The Don Bryant gave up after rowing about one half of the race. Time of winning boat 39:15.

The last race was for single-pair scull boats. The following were entered: Old Top, rowed by William Hays; Harriet Lane, rowed by Henry Osborne; Thomas Jefferson, rowed by Andy Fay; E. Smith, rowed by Thomas Daw. The Flora Temple, rowed by Hansen, of Newburgh, was entered for this race, but just previous to the start she was run into by a four-oared boat, and completely wrecked. The others started, and Fay won the first prize, Daw coming in second, Osborn third, the Old Top last.

The Judges were J. Sherman Brownell, Joseph E. Ebling, H. C. Bailey, James Lee, W. W. Wright, W. D. Andrews, J. A. Meserole, and Capt. Barker.

Senator Douglas on Popular Sovereignty.

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THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITY—POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY IN THE TERRITORIES.

BY STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

Under our complex system of government it is the first duty of American statesmen to mark distinctly the dividing line between Federal and Local Authority. To do this with accuracy involves an inquiry, not only into the powers and duties of the Federal Government under the Constitution, but also into the rights, privileges, and immunities of the people of the Territories, as well as of the States composing the Union. The relative powers and functions of the Federal and State Governments have become well understood and clearly defined by their practical operation and harmonious action for a long series of years; while the disputed question—involving the right of the people of the Territories to govern themselves in respect to their local affairs and internal polity—remains a fruitful source of partisan strife and sectional controversy. The political organization which was formed in 1854, and has assumed the name of the Republican Party, is based on the theory that African Slavery, as it exists in this country, is an evil of such magnitude—social, moral, and political—as to justify and require the exertion of the entire power and influence of the Federal Government to the full extent that the Constitution, according to their interpretation, will permit for its ultimate extinction. In the platform of principles adopted at Philadelphia by the Republican National Convention in 1856, it is affirmed:

"That the Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government, and that in the exercise of this power it is both the right and the duty of Congress to prohibit in the Territories those twin relics of barbarism, Polygamy and Slavery."

According to the theory of the Republican Party there is an irrepressible conflict between Freedom and Slavery, Free labor and Slave labor, Free States and Slave States, which is irreconcilable, and must continue to rage with increasing fury until the one shall become universal by the annihilation of the other. In the language of the most eminent and authoritative expounder of their political faith:

"It is an irrepressible conflict between opposing and enduring forces; and it means that the United States must and will, sooner or later, become either entirely a slaveholding nation, or entirely a free-labor nation. Either the cotton and rice fields of South Carolina, and the sugar plantations of Louisiana, will ultimately be tilled by free labor, and Charleston and New Orleans become marts for legitimate merchandise alone, or else the rye fields and wheat fields of Massachusetts and New-York must again be surrendered by their farmers to slave culture and to the production of slaves, and Boston and New-York become once more markets for trade in the bodies and souls of men."

In the Illinois canvass of 1858 the same proposition was advocated and defended by the distinguished Republican standard-bearer in these words:

"In my opinion it (the Slavery agitation) will not cease until a crisis shall have been reached and passed. 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' I believe this Government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other. Either the opponents of Slavery will arrest the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind shall rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction, or its advocates will push forward till it shall become alike lawful in all the States—old as well as new,—North as well as South."

Thus it will be seen, that under the auspices of a political party, which claims sovereignty in Congress over the subject of Slavery, there can be no peace on the Slavery question—no truce in the sectional strife—no fraternity between the North and South, so long as this Union remains as our fathers made it—divided into free and Slave States, with the right on the part of each to retain Slavery so long as it chooses, and to abolish it whenever it pleases.

On the other hand, it would be uncandid to deny that, while the Democratic Party is a unit in its irreconcilable opposition to the doctrines and principles of the Republican Party, there are radical differences of opinion in respect to the powers and duties of Congress, and the rights and immunities of the people of the Territories under the Federal Constitution, which seriously disturb its harmony and threaten its integrity. These differences of opinion arise from the different interpretations placed on the Constitution by persons who belong to one of the following classes:

First—Those who believe that the Constitution of the United States neither establishes nor prohibits Slavery in the States or Territories beyond the power of the people legally to control it, but "leaves the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States."

Second—Those who believe that the Constitution establishes Slavery in the Territories, and withholds from Congress and the Territorial Legislature the power to control it; and who insist that, in the event the Territorial Legislature fails to enact the requisite laws for its protection, it becomes the imperative duty of Congress to interpose its authority and furnish such protection.

Third—Those who, while professing to believe that the Constitution establishes Slavery in the Territories beyond the power of Congress or the Territorial Legislature to control it, at the same time protest against the duty of Congress to interfere for its protection; but insist that it is the duty of the Judiciary to protect and maintain Slavery in the Territories without any law upon the subject.

By a careful examination of the second and third propositions, it will be seen that the advocates of each agree on the theoretical question, that the Constitution establishes Slavery in the Territories, and compels them to have it whether they want it or not; and differ on the practical point, whether a right secured by the Constitution shall be protected by an act of Congress when all other remedies fail. The reason assigned for not protecting by law a right secured by the Constitution is, that it is the duty of the courts to protect Slavery in the Territories without any legislation upon the subject. How the courts are to afford protection to slaves or any other property, where there is no law providing remedies and imposing penalties and conferring jurisdiction upon the courts to hear and determine the cases as they arise, remains to be explained.

The acts of Congress, establishing the several Territories of the United States, provide that "the jurisdiction of the several Courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that of the Probate Courts and Justices of the Peace, shall be as limited by law"—meaning such laws as the Territorial Legislatures shall from time to time enact. It will be seen that the judicial tribunals of the Territories have just such jurisdiction, and only such, in respect to the rights of persons and property pertaining to the citizens of the Territory as the Territorial Legislature shall see fit to confer; and consequently, that the Courts can afford protection to persons and property no further than the Legislature shall, by law, confer the jurisdiction, and prescribe the remedies, penalties and modes of proceeding.

It is difficult to conceive how any person who believes that the Constitution confers the right of protection in the enjoyment of slave property in the Territories, regardless of the wishes of the people and of the action of the Territorial Legislature, can satisfy his conscience and his oath of fidelity to the Constitution in withholding such Congressional legislation as may be essential to the enjoyment of such right under the Constitution. Under this view of the subject it is impossible to resist the conclusion that, if the Constitution does establish Slavery in the Territories, beyond the power of the people to control it by law, it is the imperative duty of Congress to supply all the legislation necessary to its protection; and if this proposition is not true, it necessarily results that the Constitution neither establishes nor prohibits Slavery any where, but leaves the people of each State and Territory entirely free to form and regulate their domestic affairs to suit themselves, without the intervention of Congress or of any other power whatsoever.

But it is urged with great plausibility by those who have entire faith in the soundness of the proposition, that "a Territory is the mere creature of Congress; that the creature cannot be clothed with any powers not possessed by the creator; and that Congress, not possessing the power to legislate in respect to African Slavery in the Territories, cannot delegate to a Territorial Legislature any power which it does not itself possess."

This proposition is as plausible as it is fallacious. But the reverse of it is true as a general rule. Congress cannot delegate to a Territorial Legislature, or any other body of men whatsoever, any power which the Constitution has vested in Congress. In other words: *Every power conferred on Congress by the Constitution must be exercised by Congress in the mode prescribed in the Constitution.* * * * * *

The mere statement of the question carries with it the emphatic answer, that Congress can not delegate any power which it does possess; but that every power conferred on Congress by the Constitution must be exercised by Congress in the mode prescribed in that instrument.

On the other hand, there are many [illegible] gress may establish tribunals and local governments, and invest them with powers which Congress does not possess and cannot exercise under the Constitution. For instance, Congress may establish courts inferior to the Supreme Court, and confer upon them the power to hear and determine cases, and render judgments affecting the life, liberty, and property of the citizen, without itself having the power to hear and determine such causes, render judgments, or revise or annul the same. In like manner Congress may institute governments for the Territories, composed of an executive, judicial, and legislative department; and may confer upon the Governor all the executive powers and functions of the Territory, without having the right to exercise any one of those powers or functions itself.

Congress may confer upon the judicial department all the judicial powers and functions of the Territory, without having the right to hear and determine a cause, or render a judgment, or to revise or annul any decision made by the Courts so established by Congress. Congress may also confer upon the legislative department of the Territory certain legislative powers which it cannot itself exercise, and only such as Congress cannot exercise under the Constitution. The powers which Congress may thus *confer* but cannot *exercise*, are such as relate to the domestic affairs and internal polity of the Territory, and do not affect the general welfare of the Republic.

This dividing line between Federal and Local authority was familiar to the framers of the Constitution. It is clearly defined and distinctly marked on every page of history which records the great events of that immortal struggle between the American Colonies and the British Government, which resulted in the establishment of our national independence. In the beginning of that struggle the Colonies neither contemplated nor desired independence. In all their addresses to the Crown, and to the Parliament, and to the people of Great Britain, as well as to the people of America, they averred that as loyal British subjects they deplored the causes which impelled their separation from the parent country. They were strongly and affectionately attached to the Constitution, civil and political institutions and jurisprudence of Great Britain, which they proudly claimed as the birth-right of all Englishmen, and desired to transmit them unimpaired as a precious legacy to their posterity. For a long series of years they remonstrated against the violation of their inalienable rights of self-government under the British Constitution, and humbly petitioned for the redress of their grievances.

Judge TUCKER, in his Appendix to Blackstone, refers to thirty-one acts of the Provincial Legislature of Virginia, passed at various periods from 1662 to 1772, upon the subject of African Slavery, showing conclusively that Virginia always considered this as one of the questions affecting her "internal polity," over which she, in common with the other colonies, claimed "the right of exclusive legislation in their Provincial Legislatures" within their respective limits. Some of these acts, particularly those which were enacted prior to the year 1699, were evidently intended to foster and encourage, as well as to regulate and control African Slavery, as one of the domestic institutions of the colony. The act of 1699, and most of the enactments subsequent to that date, were as obviously designed to restrain and check the growth of the institution with the view of confining it within the limit of the actual necessities of the community, or its ultimate extinction, as might be deemed most conducive to the public interests, by a system of unfriendly legislation, such as imposing a tax on all slaves introduced into the colony, which was increased and renewed from time to time, as occasion required, until the period of the Revolution. Many of these acts never took effect, in consequence of the King withholding his assent, even after the Governor had approved the enactment, in cases where it contained a clause suspending its operation until his Majesty's pleasure should be made known in the premises.

In 1772 the Provincial Legislature of Virginia, after imposing another tax of five per cent. on all slaves imported into the colony, petitioned the King to remove all those restraints which inhibited his Majesty's governors assenting to such laws as might check so very pernicious a commerce as Slavery. Of this petition Judge TUCKER says:

"The following extract from a petition to the Throne, presented from the House of Burgesses of Virginia, April 1, 1772, will show the sense of the people of Virginia on the subject of Slavery at that period:

'The importation of slaves into the colony from the coast of Africa hath long been considered as a trade of great inhumanity; and under its present encouragement, we have too much reason to fear, will endanger the very existence of your Majesty's American dominions.'"

Mark the ominous words! Virginia tells the King of England, in 1772, four years prior to the Declaration of Independence, that His Majesty's American dominions are in danger: Not because of the Stamp duties—not because of the tax on Tea—not because of the attempts to collect revenue in America! These have since been deemed sufficient to justify rebellion and revolution. But none of these are referred to by Virginia in her address to the Throne—there being another wrong which, in magnitude and enormity, so far exceeded these and all other causes of complaint that the very existence of His Majesty's American dominions depended upon it! That wrong consisted in forcing African Slavery upon a dependent colony without her consent, and in opposition to the wishes of her own people!

The people of Virginia at that day did not appreciate the force of the argument used by the British merchants who were engaged in the African slave-trade, and which was afterwards indorsed, at least by implication, by the King and his Ministers; that the colonies were the common property of the Empire—acquired by the common blood and treasure—and therefore all British subjects had the right to carry their slaves into the colonies and hold them in defiance of the local law and in contempt of the wishes and safety of the colonies.

The people of Virginia not being convinced by this process of reasoning, still adhered to the doctrine which they held in common with their sister colonies, that it was the birth-right of all freemen—inalienable when formed into political communities—to exercise exclusive legislation in respect to all matters pertaining to their internal polity, Slavery not excepted; and rather than surrender this great right they were prepared to withdraw their allegiance from the Crown.

Again referring to this petition to the King, the same learned Judge adds:

"This petition produced no effect, as appears from the first clause of our [Virginia] Constitution, where, among other acts of misrule, the inhuman use of the Royal negative in refusing us [the people of Virginia] permission to exclude Slavery from us by law, is enumerated among the reasons for separating from Great Britain."

This clause in the Constitution of Virginia, referring to the inhuman use of the Royal prerogative, in refusing the Colony of Virginia permission to exclude Slavery from her limits by law as one of the reasons for separating from Great Britain, was adopted on the 12th day of June, 1776, three weeks and one day previous to the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress; and after remaining in force as a part of the Constitution for a period of fifty-four years, was readopted, without alteration, by the Convention which framed the new Constitution in 1830, and then ratified by the people as a part of the new Constitution; and was again readopted by the Convention which amended the Constitution in 1850, and again ratified by the people as a part of the amended Constitution, and at this day remains a portion of the fundamental law of Virginia—proclaiming to the world and to posterity that one of the reasons for separating from Great Britain was "the inhuman use of the Royal negative in refusing us [the Colony of Virginia] permission to exclude Slavery from us by law!"

The legislation of Virginia on this subject may be taken as a fair sample of the legislative enactments of each of the thirteen Colonies, showing conclusively that Slavery was regarded by them all as a domestic question to be regulated and determined by each Colony to suit itself, without the intervention of the British Parliament or "the inhuman use of the Royal negative." Each Colony passed a series of enactments, beginning at an early period of its history and running down to the commencement of the Revolution, either protecting, regulating, or restraining African Slavery within its respective limits and in accordance with their wishes and supposed interests. North and South Carolina, following the example of Virginia, at first encouraged the introduction of slaves, until the number increased beyond their wants and necessities, when they attempted to check and restrain the further growth of the institution, by imposing a high rate of taxation upon all slaves which should be brought into these Colonies; and finally, in 1764, South Carolina passed a law imposing a penalty of one hundred pounds (or five hundred dollars) for every negro slave subsequently introduced into that Colony.

The Colony of Georgia was originally founded on strict Anti-Slavery principles, and rigidly maintained this policy for a series of years, until the inhabitants became convinced by experience, that, with their climate and productions, slave labor, if not essential to their existence, would prove beneficial and useful to their material interests. Maryland and Delaware protected and regulated African Slavery as one of their domestic institutions. Pennsylvania, under the advice of WILLIAM PENN, substituted fourteen years' service and perpetual ascript to the soil for hereditary Slavery, and attempted to legislate, not for the total abolition of Slavery, but for the sanctity of marriage among slaves, and for their personal security. New-Jersey, New-York, and Connecticut, recognized African Slavery as a domestic institution lawfully existing within their respective limits, and passed the requisite laws for its control and regulation.

Rhode Island provided by law that no slave should serve more than ten years, at the end of which time he was to be set free; and if the master should refuse to let him go free, or sold him elsewhere for a longer period of service, he was subject to a penalty of forty pounds, which was supposed at that period to be nearly double the value of the slave.

Massachusetts imposed heavy taxes upon all slaves brought into the Colony, and provided in some instances for sending the slaves back to their native land; and finally prohibited the introduction of any more slaves into the Colony under any circumstances.

When New-Hampshire passed laws which were designed to prevent the introduction of any more slaves, the British Cabinet issued the following order to Gov. WENTWORTH: "You are not to give your assent to, or pass any law imposing duties upon Negroes imported into New-Hampshire."

While the legislation of the several Colonies exhibits dissimilarity of views, founded on a diversity of interests, on the merits and policy of Slavery, it shows conclusively that they all regarded it as a domestic question affecting their internal polity in respect to which they were entitled to a full and exclusive power of legislation in the several provincial Legislatures. For a few years immediately preceding the American Revolution the African Slave-trade was encouraged and stimulated by the British Government and carried on with more vigor by the English merchants than at any other period in the history of the Colonies; and this fact, taken in connection with the extraordinary claim asserted in the Memorable Preamble to the act repealing the Stamp duties, that "Parliament possessed the right to bind the Colonies in all cases whatsoever," not only in respect to all matters affecting the general welfare of the Empire, but also in regard to the domestic relations and internal polity of the Colonies—produced a powerful impression upon the minds of the colonists, and imparted peculiar prominence to the principle involved in the controversy.

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Thus the policy of the Colonies on the Slavery question had assumed a direct antagonism to that of the British Government; and this antagonism not only added to the importance of the principle of local self-government in the Colonies, but produced a general concurrence of opinion and action in respect to the question of Slavery in the proceedings of the Continental Congress, which assembled at Philadelphia for the first time on the 5th of September, 1774.

On the 14th of October, the Congress adopted a Bill of Rights for the Colonies, in the form of a series of resolutions, in which, after conceding to the British Government the power to regulate commerce and do such other things as affected the general welfare of the Empire without interfering with the internal polity of the Colonies, they declared "That they are entitled to a free and exclusive power in their several provincial Legislatures, where their right of representation can alone be preserved, in all cases of taxation and internal polity." Having thus defined the principle for which they were contending, the Congress proceeded to adopt the following "Peaceful Measures," which they still hoped would be sufficient to induce compliance with their just and reasonable demands. These "Peaceful Measures" consisted of addresses to the King, to the Parliament, and to the people of Great Britain, together with an Association of Non-Intercourse to be observed and maintained so long as their grievances should remain unredressed.

The second article of this Association, which was adopted without opposition, and signed by the Delegates from all the Colonies, was in these words:

"That we will neither import nor purchase any slave imported after the 1st day of December next; after which time we will wholly discontinue the Slave-trade, and will neither be concerned in it ourselves, nor will we hire our vessels, nor sell our commodities or manufactures to those who are engaged in it."

This Bill of Rights, together with these articles of association, were subsequently submitted to and adopted by each of the thirteen Colonies in their respective Provincial Legislatures.

Thus was distinctly formed between the Colonies and the parent country that issue upon which the Declaration of Independence was founded and the battles of the Revolution were fought. It involved the specific claim on the part of the Colonies—denied by the King and Parliament—to the exclusive right of legislation touching all local and internal concerns, *Slavery included*. This being the principle involved in the contest, a majority of the Colonies refused to permit their Delegates to sign the Declaration of Independence except upon the distinct condition and express reservation to each Colony of the exclusive right to manage and control its local concerns and police regulations without the intervention of any general Congress which might be established for the United Colonies.

Let us cite one of those reservations as a specimen of all, showing conclusively that they were fighting for the inalienable right of local self-government, with the clear understanding that when they had succeeded in throwing off the despotism of the British Parliament, no Congressional despotism was to be substituted for it:

"We, the Delegates of Maryland, in Convention assembled, do declare that the King of Great Britain has violated his compact with this people, and that they owe no allegiance to him. We have therefore thought it just and necessary to empower our Deputies in Congress to join with a majority of the United Colonies in declaring them free and independent States, in framing such further confederation between them, in making foreign alliances, and in adopting such other measures as shall be judged necessary for the preservation of their liberties:

Provided, The sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal polity and government of this Colony be reserved to the people thereof.

We have also thought proper to call a new Convention for the purpose of establishing a Government in this Colony.

No ambitious views, no desire of independence, induced the people of Maryland to form a union with the other Colonies. To procure an exemption from Parliamentary taxation, and to continue to the Legislatures of these Colonies the sole and exclusive right of regulating their Internal Polity, was our original and only motive. To maintain inviolate our liberties, and to transmit them unimpaired to posterity, was our duty and first wish; our next, to continue connected with and dependent on Great Britain. For the truth of these assertions we appeal to that Almighty Being who is emphatically styled the Searcher of hearts, and from whose omniscience none is concealed. Relying on His Divine protection and assistance, and trusting to the justice of our cause, we exhort and conjure every virtuous citizen to join cordially in defence of our common rights, and in maintenance of the freedom of this and her sister Colonies."

The first Plan of Federal Government adopted for the United States was formed during the Revolution, and is usually known as "The Articles of Confederation." By these Articles it was provided that "Each State retains its Sovereignty, Freedom and Independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right which is not by this Confederation expressly delegated to the United States in Congress assembled."

At the time the Articles of Confederation were adopted—July 9, 1778—the United States held no lands or territory in common. The entire country—including all the waste and unappropriated lands—embraced within or pertaining to the Confederacy, belonged to and was the property of the several States within whose limits the same was situated.

On the 6th day of September, 1780, Congress "recommended to the several States in the Union having claims to waste and unappropriated lands in the Western country, a liberal cession to the United States of a portion of their respective claims for the common benefit of the Union."

On the 20th day of October, 1783, the Legislature of Virginia passed an act authorizing the delegates in Congress from that State to convey to the United States "the territory or tract of country within the limits of the Virginia Charter, lying and bearing to the northwest of the River Ohio"—which grant was to be made upon the "condition that the territory so ceded shall be laid out and formed into States" and that "the States so formed shall be distinct Republican States, and admitted members of the Federal Union, having the same rights of Sovereignty, Freedom and Independence as the other States."

On the 1st day of March, 1784, THOMAS JEFFERSON and his colleagues in Congress executed the deed of cession in pursuance of the act of the Virginia Legislature, which was accepted, and ordered to "be recorded and enrolled among the acts of the United States in Congress assembled." This was the first territory ever acquired, held or owned by the United States. On the same day of the deed of cession, Mr. JEFFERSON, as Chairman of a Committee which had been appointed, consisting of Mr. JEFFERSON, of Virginia, Mr. CHASE, of Maryland, and Mr. HOWELL, of Rhode Island, submitted to Congress "a plan for the temporary government of the territory ceded or to be ceded by the individual States to the United States."

It is important that this Jeffersonian Plan of government for the Territories should be carefully considered for many obvious reasons. It was the first plan of government for the Territories ever adopted in the United States. It was drawn by the author of the Declaration of Independence, and revised and adopted by those who shaped the issues which produced the Revolution, and formed the foundations upon which our whole American system of government rests. It was not intended to be either local or temporary in its character, but was designed to apply to all "territory ceded or to be ceded," and to be universal in its application and eternal in its duration, wherever and whenever we might have territory requiring a government. It ignored the right of Congress to legislate for the people of the Territories without their consent, and recognized the inalienable right of the people of the Territories, when organized into political communities, to govern themselves in respect to their local concerns and internal polity. It was adopted by the Congress of the Confederation on the 23d day of April, 1784, and stood upon the Statute Book as a general and permanent plan for the government of all territory which we then owned or should subsequently acquire, with a provision declaring it to be a "Charter of Compact," and that its provisions should "stand as fundamental conditions between the thirteen original States and those newly described, unalterable but by the joint consent of the United States in Congress assembled, and of the particular State within which such alteration is proposed to be made." Thus the Jeffersonian Plan for the government of the Territories—this "Charter of Compact"—"these fundamental conditions," which were declared to be "unalterable" without the consent of the people of "the particular State (Territory) within which such alteration is proposed to be made," stood on the statute book when the Convention assembled at Philadelphia in 1787 and proceeded to form the Constitution of the United States.

Now let us examine the main provisions of the Jeffersonian Plan:

First—"That the territory ceded or to be ceded by the individual States to the United States, whenever the same shall have been purchased of the Indian inhabitants and offered for sale by the United States, shall be formed into *additional States*," etc., etc.

The Plan proceeds to designate the boundaries and territorial extent of the proposed "additional States," and then provides:

Second—"That the settlers within the territory so to be purchased and offered for sale shall, either on their own petition or on the order of Congress, receive authority from them, with appointments of time and place, for their free males of full age to meet together for the purpose of establishing a temporary government to adopt the Constitution and laws of any one of these States, [the original States,] so that such laws nevertheless shall be subject to alteration by their ordinary Legislature; and to erect, subject to like alteration, counties or townships for the election of members for their Legislature."

Having thus provided a mode by which the first inhabitants or settlers of the territory may assemble together and choose for themselves the Constitution and laws of some one of the original thirteen States, and declare the same in force for the government of their territory temporarily, with the right on the part of the people to change the same, through their local Legislature, as they may see proper, the Plan then proceeds to point out the mode in which they may establish for themselves "a permanent Constitution and Government," whenever they shall have twenty thousand inhabitants, as follows:

Third—"That such temporary Government only shall continue in force in any *State* until it shall have acquired twenty thousand free inhabitants, when, giving due proof thereof to Congress, they shall receive from them authority, with appointments of time and place, to call a Convention of Representatives to establish a permanent Constitution and Government for themselves."

Having thus provided for the first settlers "a temporary government" in these "additional States," and for "a permanent Constitution and Government" when they shall have acquired twenty thousand inhabitants, the Plan contemplates that they shall continue to govern themselves *as States*, having, as provided in the Virginia deed of cession, "the same rights of sovereignty, freedom, and independence," in respect to their domestic affairs and internal polity, "as the other States," until they shall have a population equal to the least numerous of the original thirteen States; and in the mean time shall keep a sitting member in Congress, with a right of debating but not of voting, when they shall be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the other States, as follows:

Fourth—"That whenever any of the said States shall have of free inhabitants as many as shall then be in any one of the least numerous of the thirteen original States, such *State* shall be admitted by its delegates into the Congress of the United States on an equal footing with the said original States."

And—

"Until such admission by their delegates into Congress any of the said *States* after the establishment of their temporary Government, shall have authority to keep a sitting member in Congress, with the right of debating, but not of voting."

Attached to the provision which appears in this paper under the "third" head is a proviso, containing five propositions, which, when agreed to and accepted by the people of said additional States, were to "be formed into a charter of compact," and to remain forever "unalterable," except by the consent of such States as well as of the United States—to wit:

"*Provided* that both the temporary and permanent governments be established on these principles as their basis:

First.—That they shall forever remain a part of the United States of America."

Second.—That in their persons, property, and territory, they shall be subject to the Government of the United States in Congress assembled, and to the Articles of Confederation in all those cases in which the original States shall be subject."

Third.—That they shall be subject to pay a part of the federal debts contracted, or to be contracted, to be apportioned on them by Congress, according to the same common rule and measure by which apportionments thereof shall be made on the other States."

Fourth.—That their respective governments shall be in republican form, and shall admit no person to be a citizen who holds any hereditary title."

The fifth article, which relates to the prohibition of Slavery after the year 1800, having been rejected by Congress, never became a part of the Jeffersonian Plan of Government for the Territories, as adopted April 23, 1784.

The concluding paragraph of this Plan of Government, which emphatically ignores the right of Congress to bind the people of the Territories without their consent, and recognizes the people therein as the source of all legitimate power in respect to their internal polity, is in these words:

"That all the preceding articles shall be formed into a *charter of compact*, shall be duly executed by the President of the United States, in Congress assembled, under his hand and the seal of the United States, shall be promulgated, and shall stand as fundamental conditions between the thirteen original States and those newly described, unalterable but by the joint consent of the United States in Congress assembled, and of the particular State within which such alteration is proposed to be made."

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It is true that the Government of the Confederation had proved totally inadequate to the fulfillment of the ends for which it was devised; not because of the relations between the Territories, or new States, and the United States, but in consequence of having no power to enforce its decrees on the Federal questions which were clearly within the scope of its expressly delegated powers. The radical defects in the Articles of Confederation were found to consist in the fact that it was a mere league between sovereign States, and not a Federal Government with its appropriate departments—Executive, Legislative and Judicial—each clothed with authority to perform and carry into effect its own peculiar functions. The Confederation having no power to enforce compliance with its resolves, "the consequence was, that though in theory the resolutions of Congress were equivalent to laws, yet in practice they were found to be mere recommendations, which the States, like other sovereignties, observed or disregarded according to their own good-will and gracious pleasure." Congress could not impose duties, collect taxes, raise armies, or do any other act essential to the existence of government, without the voluntary consent and coöperation of each of the States. Congress could resolve, but could not carry its resolutions into effect—could recommend to the States to provide a revenue for the necessities of the Federal Government, but could not use the means necessary to the collection of the revenue when the States failed to comply—could recommend to the States to provide an army for the general defense, and apportion among the States their respective quotas, but could not enlist the men and order them into the Federal service. For these reasons a Federal Government, with its appropriate departments, acting directly upon the individual citizens, with authority to enforce its decrees to the extent of its delegated powers, and not dependent upon the voluntary action of the several States in their corporate capacity, became indispensable as a substitute for the government of the Confederation.

It was necessary to give this exact definition of Slavery in the Constitution in order to satisfy the people of the South as well as of the North. The slaveholding States would never consent for a moment that their domestic relations—and especially their right of property in their slaves—should be dependent upon Federal authority, or that Congress should have any power over the subject—either to extend, confine, or restrain it; much less to protect or regulate it—lest, under the pretence of protection and regulation, the Federal Government, under the influence of the strong and increasing Anti-Slavery sentiment which prevailed at that period, might destroy the institution, and divest those rights of property in slaves which were sacred under the laws and constitutions of their respective States so long as the Federal Government had no power to interfere with the subject.

In like manner the non-slaveholding States, while they were entirely willing to provide for the surrender of all fugitive slaves—as is conclusively shown by the unanimous vote of all the States in the Convention for the provision now under consideration—and to leave each State perfectly free to hold slaves under its own laws, and by virtue of its own separate and exclusive authority, so long as it pleased, and to abolish it when it chose, were unwilling to become responsible for its existence by incorporating it into the Constitution as a national institution, to be protected and regulated, extended and controlled by Federal authority, regardless of the wishes of the people, and in defiance of the local laws of the several States and Territories. For these opposite reasons the Southern and Northern States united in giving a unanimous vote in the Convention for that provision of the Constitution which recognizes Slavery as a local institution in the several States where it exists, "under the laws thereof," and provides for the surrender of fugitive slaves. * * * * *

It only remains to be shown that the Compromise measures of 1850, and the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 are in perfect harmony with, and a faithful embodiment of, the principles herein enforced. A brief history of those measures will disclose the principles upon which they are founded.

On the 29th of January, 1850, Mr. CLAY introduced into the Senate a series of resolutions upon the Slavery question, which were intended to form the basis of the subsequent legislation upon that subject. Pending the discussion of these resolutions, the Chairman of the Committee on Territories prepared and reported to the Senate, on the 25th of March, two bills—one for the admission of California into the Union of States, and the other for the organization of the Territories of Utah and New-Mexico, and for the adjustment of the disputed boundary with the State of Texas, which were read twice and printed for the use of the Senate. On the 19th of April a Select Committee of thirteen was appointed, on motion of Mr. FOOTE, of Mississippi, of which Mr. CLAY was Chairman, and to which were referred all pending propositions relating to the Slavery question. On the 8th of May, Mr. CLAY, from the select committee of thirteen, submitted to the Senate an elaborate report covering all the points in controversy, accompanied by a bill, which is usually known as the "Omnibus Bill." By reference to the provisions of this bill, as it appears on the files of the Senate, it will be seen that it is composed of the two printed bills which had been reported by the Committee on Territories on the 25th of March previous; and that the only material change in its provisions, involving an important and essential principle, is to be found in the tenth section, which prescribes and defines the powers of the Territorial Legislature. In the bill, as reported by the Committee on Territories, the legislative power of the Territories extended to "all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the Constitution of the United States," *without excepting African Slavery*; while the bill as reported by the committee of thirteen, conferred the same power on the Territorial Legislature, *with the exception of African Slavery*. This portion of the section in its original form reads thus:

"*And be it further enacted* that the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act; but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposition of the soil."

To which the Committee of thirteen added these words: "*Nor in respect to African Slavery.*" When the bill came up for action on the 15th of May, Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi, said:

"I offer the following amendment. To strike out, in the sixth line of the tenth section, the words '*in respect to African Slavery*,' and insert the words '*with those rights of property growing out of the institution of African Slavery as it exists in any of the States of the Union.*' The object of the amendment is to prevent the Territorial Legislature from legislating against the rights of property growing out of the institution of Slavery . . . . . It will leave to the Territorial Legislatures the rights and powers which are essentially necessary, not only to the preservation of property, but to the peace of the Territory. It will leave the right to make such police regulations as are necessary to prevent disorder, and which will be absolutely necessary with such property as that to secure its beneficial use to its owner. With this brief explanation I submit the amendment."

Mr. CLAY, in reply to Mr. DAVIS, said:

"I am not perfectly sure that I comprehend the full meaning of the amendment offered by the Senator from Mississippi. If I do, I think he accomplishes nothing by striking out the clause now in the bill and inserting that which he proposes to insert. The clause now in the bill is, that the Territorial legislation shall not extend to anything respecting African Slavery within the Territory. The effect of retaining the clause as reported by the Committee will be this: That if in any of the Territories Slavery now exists, it shall not be abolished by the Territorial Legislature; and if in any of the Territories Slavery does not now exist, it can not be introduced by the Territorial Legislature. The clause itself was introduced into the bill by the Committee for the purpose of tying up the hands of the Territorial Legislature in respect to legislating at all, one way or the other, upon the subject of African Slavery. It was intended to leave the legislation and the law of the respective Territories in the condition in which the Act will find them. I stated on a former occasion that I did not, in Committee, vote for the amendment to insert the clause, though it was proposed to be introduced by a majority of the Committee. I attached very little consequence to it at the time, and I attach very little to it at present. It is perhaps of no particular importance whatever. Now, Sir, if I understand the measure proposed by the Senator from Mississippi, it aims at the same thing. I do not understand him as proposing that if any one shall carry slaves into the Territory—although by the laws of the Territory he cannot take them there—the legislative hands of the Territorial government should be so tied as to prevent it saying he shall not enjoy the fruits of their labor. If the Senator from Mississippi means to say that—"

Mr. DAVIS:

"I do mean to say it."

Mr. CLAY:

"If the object of the Senator is to provide that slaves may be introduced into the Territory contrary to the *lex loci*, and, being introduced, nothing shall be done by the Legislature to impair the rights of owners to hold slaves thus brought contrary to the local laws, *I certainly cannot vote for it*. In doing so I shall repeat again the expression of opinion which I announced at an early period of the session."

Here we find the line distinctly drawn between those who contended for the right to carry slaves into the Territories and hold them in defiance of the local law, and those who contended that such right was subject to the local law of the Territory. During the progress of the discussion on the same day, Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi, said:

"We are giving, or proposing to give, a government to a Territory, which act rests upon the basis of our right to make such provision. We suppose we have a right to confer power. If so, we may mark out the limit to which they may legislate, and are bound not to confer power beyond that which exists in Congress. If we give them power to legislate beyond that, we commit a fraud or usurpation, as it may be done openly, covertly, or indirectly."

To which Mr. CLAY replied:

"Now, Sir, I only repeat what I have had occasion to say before, that while I am willing to stand aside and make no legislative enactment one way or the other—to lay off the Territories without the Wilmot Proviso on the one hand, with which I understand we are threatened, or without an attempt to introduce a clause for the introduction of slavery into the Territories. While I am for rejecting both the one and the other, I am content that the law as it exists shall prevail; and if there be any diversity of opinion as to what it means, I am willing that it shall be settled by the highest judicial authority of the country. While I am content thus to abide the result, I must say that I cannot vote for any express provision recognising the right to carry slaves there."

To which Mr. DAVIS rejoined, that:

"It is said our Revolution grew out of a Preamble; and I hope we have something of the same character of the hardy men of the Revolution who first commenced the war with the mother country—something of the spirit of that bold Yankee who said he had a right to go to Concord, and that go he would; and who, in the maintenance of that right met his death at the hands of a British sentinel. Now, Sir, if our right to carry slaves into these Territories be a constitutional right, it is our first duty to maintain it."

Pending the discussion which ensued, Mr. DAVIS, at the suggestion of friends, modified his amendment, from time to time, until it assumed the following shape:

"Nor to introduce or exclude African Slavery, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent said Territorial Legislature from passing such laws as may be necessary for the protection of the rights of property of every kind which may have been, or may be hereafter, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, held in or introduced into said Territory."

To which, on the same day, Mr. CHASE, of Ohio, offered the following amendment:

"*Provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing or permitting the introduction of Slavery or the holding of persons as property within said Territory." * * * * *

With reference to the protection of property in slaves, Mr. DOUGLAS said:

"I have a word to say to the honorable Senator from Mississippi, (Mr. DAVIS.) He insists that I am not in favor of protecting property, and that his amendment is offered for the purpose of protecting property under the Constitution. Now, Sir, I ask you what authority he has for assuming that? Do I not desire to protect property because I wish to allow the people to pass such laws as they deem proper respecting their rights to property, without any exception? He might just as well say that I am opposed to protecting property in merchandise, in steamboats, in cattle, in real estate, as to say that I am opposed to protecting property of any other description; for I desire to put them all on an equality, and allow the people to make their own laws in respect to the whole of them."

Mr. CASS said, (referring to the amendments offered by Mr. DAVIS and Mr. CHASE:)

"Now with respect to the amendments. I shall vote against them both, and then I shall vote in favor of striking out the restriction in the Bill upon the power of the Territorial governments. I shall do so upon this ground. I was opposed, as the honorable Senator from Kentucky has declared he was, to the insertion of this prohibition by the Committee. I consider it inexpedient and unconstitutional. I have already stated my belief that the rightful power of internal legislation in the Territories belongs to the people."

After further discussion the vote was taken by yeas and nays on the amendment of Mr. CHASE, and decided in the negative: Yeas, 25; Nays, 30. The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi, it was also rejected: Yeas, 25; Nays, 30. Whereupon Mr. SEWARD offered the following amendment:

"Neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude, otherwise than by conviction for crime, shall ever be allowed in either of said Territories of Utah and New-Mexico."

Which was rejected—Yeas, 23; Nays, 33.

On the 14th of August the bill for the organization of the Territory of New-Mexico was taken up, and amended so as to conform fully to the provisions of the Utah Act in respect to the power of the Territorial Legislature over "all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the Constitution," without excepting African Slavery, and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading without a division; and on the next day the bill was passed—Yeas, 27; Nays, 10.

These two bills were sent to the House of Representatives, and passed that body without any alteration in respect to the power of the Territorial Legislatures over the subject of Slavery, and were approved by President FILLMORE, Sept. 9, 1850.

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In 1856, the Democratic Party, assembled in National Convention at Cincinnati, declared by a unanimous vote of the delegates from every State in the Union, that

"The American Democracy recognize and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the 'Slavery question,' upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservation of the Union—non-interference by Congress with Slavery in State and Territory, or in the District of Columbia."

"That this was the basis of the compromises of 1850, confirmed by both the Democratic and Whig parties in National Conventions—ratified by the people in the election of 1852—and rightly applied to the organization of the Territories in 1854; that by the uniform application of this Democratic principle to the organization of Territories and to the admission of new States, with or without domestic Slavery as they may elect, the equal rights of all will be preserved intact—the original compacts of the Constitution maintained inviolate—and the perpetuity and expansion of this Union insured to its utmost capacity of embracing in peace and harmony any future American State that may be constituted or annexed with a Republican form of Government."

In accepting the nomination of this Convention, Mr. BUCHANAN, in a letter dated June 16, 1856, said:

"The agitation on the question of domestic Slavery has too long distracted and divided the people of this Union, and alienated their affections from each other. The agitation has assumed many forms since its commencement, but it now seems to be directed chiefly to the Territories; and judging from its present character, I think we may safely anticipate that it is rapidly approaching a 'finality.' The recent legislation of Congress, respecting domestic Slavery, derived, as it has been, from the original and pure fountain of legitimate political power, the will of the majority promises, ere long, to allay the dangerous excitement. This legislation is founded upon principles as ancient as free government itself, and in accordance with them has simply declared that the people of a Territory, like those of a State, *shall decide for themselves whether Slavery shall or shall not exist within their limits.*"

This exposition of the history of these measures shows conclusively that the authors of the Compromise Measures of 1850, and of the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, as well as the members of the Continental Congress in 1774, and the founders of our system of government subsequent to the Revolution, regarded the people of the Territories and Colonies as political Communities which were entitled to a free and exclusive power of legislation in their Provincial legislatures, where their representation could alone be preserved, in all cases of taxation and internal polity. This right pertains to the people collectively as a law-abiding and peaceful community, and not to the isolated individuals who may wander upon the public domain in violation of law. It can only be exercised where there are inhabitants sufficient to constitute a government, and capable of performing its various functions and duties—a fact to be ascertained and determined by Congress. Whether the number shall be fixed at ten, fifteen, or twenty thousand inhabitants does not affect the principle.

The principle, under our political system, is that *every distinct political community, loyal to the Constitution and the Union, is entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of self-government in respect to their local concerns and internal polity, subject only to the Constitution of the United States.*

The Reunion at Newport.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The TIMES, with its four columns of report of the proceedings at the "Reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Newport," was in my hands in less than sixteen hours after the last speech was uttered and the 6,000 voices had joined in singing the Doxology. In this space of time the whole had been reported, set up, printed, and traveled 300 miles! This does really tax one's belief. To what a system have you carried the matter of news-gathering!

Among some of the statements made at the reunion, and which your reporter had, doubtless, neither space nor time to present, or which were given in the speeches delivered at a late hour of the night to the wonderfully patient audience, there were some of general interest, worth noting.

It was declared that the first lectures on anatomy and surgery ever delivered in public in America, were delivered here by Dr. WILLIAM HUNTER; that the first instance of the performance of vaccination occurred here; the first building to be lighted with gas, in this country was here, the first fight of a fleet of the American Navy was under the command and principally manned by Newport men; the first sea fight of the revolution was that of the taking of the *Gaspee* in Narraganset Bay, and that the first resistance to "taxation without representation" was made in a protest from this Colony. A copy, and perhaps the only one existing, of which is preserved in London.

To these statements of the past may be added some memorable facts concerning the celebration itself, viz:

1. There was more provision prepared than even the vast company could use, and all of it good.
2. That there was not an accident or disturbance.
3. There was not, so far as is known, a single pocket picked.
4. There was not any arrest nor the necessity for any.

Whether there is anything unusual in these facts, every reader of yours will know as well as your humble servant. W. H.

Foreign Items.

An interesting work has just left the press of MM. FIRMIN DIDOT, Paris. It consists of letters from MARY Queen of Scots to BOTHWELL, and documents regarding the murder of DARNLEY and the execution of MARY—letters and documents accurately printed after the original text. The book forms a sequel to the collection of Prince LABANOFF, and is edited by M. A. TEULET.

Foreign journals now state that the production of Herr WAGNER'S new opera, "Tristan and Isolde," was to have taken place at Carlsruhe very soon, may possibly be deferred, owing to Continental discomforts.

Italian journals have, even now, time to mention a new lady—a Signora VIRGINIA CORSI, who, they say, is to be a great singer. Madame PASTA is, secondly, said to take a peculiar interest in her training.

The Royal Society of Northern Antiquities, at Copenhagen, has held its Annual Meeting at the Palace of Christiansborg; His Majesty, King FREDERIC VII., President of the Society, occupying the Chair.

On taking leave of his public at Drury Lane Theatre, on Saturday week, Mr. E. T. SMITH announced that he had been a loser by his Italian performances of 1859.

Mme. JENNY LIND GOLDSCHMIDT is about to resume concert singing; and to take a tour in Ireland accompanied by Herr JOACHIM.

Naval Intelligence.

The steamer *Fulton* dropped down to Hampton Roads from Norfolk, Aug. 22. The following is a correct list of her officers:—*Commander*—Gustavus G. Williamson. *Lieutenants*—First, Robert Thompson; Second, James H. Rochelle; Third, Edward E. Potter. *Purser*—Calvin C. Jackson. *Passed Assistant Surgeon*—Francis M. Gunnell. *Master*—William E. Evans. *Engineers*—Chief, George W. Alexander; Third Assistants, James DeKraft, George H. Riely, Robert L. Harris, and Henry Wright. *Captain's Clerk*—Alfred P. Hulse. *Purser's Clerk*—Wm. J. Bennett. *Orderly Sergeant*—Thos. Bowe, in charge of marines.

ENDURANCE OF HUNGER AND THIRST.—The *Independent*, of Bonham, Texas, gives an account of a horse, which, having escaped from its owner, was found seven weeks afterwards in a thicket about a mile and a half from the house. When he escaped he carried off with him a length of twenty-five feet of rope which was tied to his neck, and which, dragging on the ground, had caught in a bush and kept him securely fastened all that time. Unfortunately the rope had so caught that he only had twelve feet of tether to play with. During his bondage he had of course cleaned a circle around him, and in addition to the grass within his reach he had bitten off two sizable saplings four inches in diameter, and eaten the stumps to the very ground, and also the trunks and limbs as far as his lariat would reach. No rain had fallen during the period to wet the ground, and in the last four weeks it had not even sprinkled. The horse was an "American" horse, of good size, and fat when he escaped—when found, he was a perfect skeleton. Great caution was observed in giving him water and food after he was found, and he rapidly recovered his flesh, and at last accounts was doing well.

The *Western Christian Advocate*, the Methodist organ of Cincinnati, fears a serious destruction of the Church North from the Slavery question. Its leading editorial this week reviews the agitation of the question in the North, and strongly anti-slavery as it is, and always has been, it is opposed to the General Rule, so as to debar entirely slaveholders from the Church. The article closes, "We have learned that in certain localities the friends of the Providence rule and the friends of the prohibitory chapter, will unite to break down all attempts to alter the General Rule, and insist upon a chapter which shall exclude indiscriminately every slaveholder from the Church."

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Aug. 26, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 19 bbls. Ashes, 7,617 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Rye Flour, 350 bags Corn Meal, 6,863 bushels Wheat, [illegible] bushels Corn, 184 bushels Rye, 3,764 bushels Oats, 129 pkgs. Provisions, and 364 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales, to-day, only small lots of Pots at $5 25; and Pearls at $5 37½ ℔ 100 ℔s.

BEESWAX—Sales of 1,500 ℔s. American Yellow have been reported at 30c.@32c. ℔ ℔.

CANDLES—Are in fair demand at full prices.

COCOA—We have heard of sales of 350 bags St. Domingo on private terms.

COFFEE—Sales, to-day, 280 bags Maracaibo, part at 10c.; 170 bags Rio at 11¼c.; and 700 bags St. Domingo on private terms.

COPPER—Is moderately inquired for at former prices.

COTTON—Sales have been reported, to-day, of 1,250 bales at previous quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O.&Tex.
Ordinary, ℔ ℔	9⅛	9⅛	9¼	9⅜
Middling, ℔ ℔	11⅞	11⅞	12⅛	12⅜
Middling Fair, ℔ ℔	12⅜	12⅜	12⅝	12⅞

DRY GOODS—The volume of business is increasing, but not as rapidly or as regularly as had been anticipated by sellers. The demand from the South has been good, while Western merchants are purchasing reservedly. Domestic Cottons and Woolens, of fancy styles, have been in request, at, however, somewhat less satisfactory prices, save for really desirable fabrics. Standard Cottons and Woolens have not been actively sought after. Importers generally continue to complain of the backwardness of the demand for Foreign Goods, and some of them are disposed to force sales at auction. Yet previous prices of really choice productions are mainly adhered to. The importations, this week, have been much lighter than those of last week, as have been likewise the amounts of goods marketed. In each item, however, there is an excess over the total entries, and amounts marketed, of the corresponding weeks of last year, and the year preceding. The auction sales are increasing in number and attractiveness. The sales, to-day, were well attended, and resulted, in the main, satisfactorily.

DYEWOODS—The principal sales have been 600 tons St. Domingo Logwood, part, if not all, for export, at $14@$14 25 ℔ ton.

FISH—The current movements in Dry Cod and Pickled Mackerel are limited; prices, however, are sustained. Box Herring are in demand at uniform rates.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand has been quite vigorous, to-day, for desirable lots of State and Western Flour. Prices of State and Ohio have improved, and the market for other kinds favors sellers. The reported transactions reach 12,350 bbls., including inferior to choice standard superfine State at $4 35@$4 65; extra do. at $4 75@$5, for old and $5@$5 10 for new; superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, at $4 35@$4 60; extra Wisconsin, old and new, at $4 75@$6; extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, poor old to very choice new, $4 75@$6 50; inferior extra Ohio at $5@$5 10; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 15@$5 40 for very poor to good old, and $5 45@$5 65 for ordinary to choice new ℔ bbl.

Unsound Flour	$3 25@	4 25
Standard Superfine State	4 35@	4 65
Extra State	4 75@	5 10
Standard Superfine Western	4 35@	4 60
Extra Wisconsin	4 75@	6 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	4 75@	6 50
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 00@	5 10
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	5 15@	5 65
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 70@	6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 05@	5 25
Extra Genesee	5 50@	7 00
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	4 90@	6 75
Extra Kentucky and Tennessee	5 10@	7 50

Southern Flour continues in lively request, at buoyant rates. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 2,800 bbls., in lots, at $5 15@$5 55 for very inferior to good superfine Baltimore, Brandywine, &c.; $5 60@$7 25 for fancy to very choice extra brands, the highest rate for new Richmond City ℔ bbl. About 240 bbls. extra Canadian changed hands at $5@$5 75, ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is in fair demand at $3 50@$4 30 for fine and superfine, ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is in request at $3 90@$3 95 for Jersey, and $4 15@$4 20 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.

FRUIT—Sales have been reported of 350 boxes Layer and Bunch Raisins at former rates; 1,500 bags African Peanuts at $1 55 ℔ bushel; and 100 bags Princess Almonds on private terms.

GRAIN—Wheat is arriving in very small quantities. Holders, generally, manifest much firmness. The prices which they ask exceed the views of most buyers. The latter are not making any extensive purchases. Millers buy very sparingly. Shippers are not in market, as their limits are far below prevailing rates. We have heard of sales of 12,600 bushels, including new mixed Michigan at $1 30; ordinary old white Western at $1 10; prime old red Western (Winter) at $1 10; unsound Chicago Spring at a price not ascertained; prime new white Kentucky at $1 50; very inferior to good new white Southern at $1 30@$1 42; and good to choice new red Southern at $1 26@$1 30, ℔ bushel. Corn is depressed and prices are lower, the closing tendency being favorable to buyers. Sales have been reported of 20,000 bushels, at 77c.@78c. for poor and common, old mixed Western, in store; 78c. for damaged new do. do.; 80c.@82½c. for poor to prime new do. do.; and 84½c. for choice yellow Western, ℔ bushel. Rye is in moderate demand at 78c.@80c. ℔ bushel. Oats continue in request, including Canada at 41c.@43c.; Western, 39½c.@42c.; State, 40c.@41c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, 33c.@37c.; Southern, 30c.@35c., ℔ bushel. Barley rules dull and nominal, at from 50c.@70c., ℔ bushel. A sale of 4,500 bushels poor California was reported at 60c. ℔ bushel.

Chicago Breadstuffs Trade, Aug. 24, 1859.

	Receipts. Last week.	Prev's week.	Shipments. Last week.	Prev's week.
Flour, bbls	14,592	6,112	9,680	6,228
Wheat, bush	190,288	145,496	152,966	84,548
Corn, bush	188,142	123,262	186,974	139,538
Oats, bush	42,102	22,455	11,352	19,259
Rye, bush	7,483	4,237	1,265	1,900
Barley, bush	1,615	1,612	164	217

Reducing the Flour to Wheat, there has been received during the week, 204,880 bushels Wheat and 471,880 bushels of all kinds of Grain—against 326,623 bushels received the week previous, and 920,012 bushels received during the corresponding week last year. The total receipts and shipments of Flour and Grain since the 1st of January, compared with receipts and shipments up to the same period in 1858, are as follows:

	Receipts. 1859.	1858.	Shipments. 1859.	1858.
Flour, bbls	252,645	273,070	230,004	227,665
Wheat, bush	1,892,040	6,181,761	1,513,299	5,713,468
Corn, bush	3,448,660	5,375,566	3,677,153	4,694,392
Oats, bush	476,288	1,739,017	325,068	1,240,928
Rye, bush	49,899	—	9,484	—
Barley, bush	120,235	182,097	50,757	72,872

As the table given above shows, the movement of produce has increased considerably during the past week, and business of all kinds has assumed a more healthy tone.—*Chicago Press and Tribune.*

HAY—*Sales have been reported of 500 bales North River at previous figures.*

HEMP—Manila continues in good request, chiefly at 6½c. ℔ ℔, eight months' credit. Other kinds are quiet, though quoted firm.

HIDES—The market has been more active this week, and the trade have paid an advance of ½c. ℔ ℔ on Buenos Ayres. Most of our importers are still withholding their stocks from the market, and are not willing sellers at present prices. The principal sales have been: 19,000 dry California, 23c.@24c.; 7,000 dry Buenos Ayres, 26½c.; 5,000 dry Buenos Ayres, in bond, 26c.; 2,000 dry Savanilla, 17c.; 1,500 dry Maracaibo, 20c.; 1,900 dry Rio Hacha, 19½c.; 2,000 dry Salted Paits, and 2,000 dry Texas, on private terms; all 6 months' credit.

HOPS—Are dull and heavy at 8c.@14c. for last year's crop, and 3½c.@7c. for old, ℔ ℔.

IRON—The transactions have been limited; prices have not varied much. 170 tons Scotch Pig have been disposed of, *in lots, at $23@$24, chiefly at $23 50@$24* ℔ ton.

LEAD—Has been moderately sought after at former prices.

LEATHER—The demand for Sole has been fair at a slight improvement over last week's rates. The week's movements have been as follows:

SOLE.

	Hemlock.	Oak.
Receipts, sides	78,400	5,900
Sales, sides	72,200	5,600
Stock at the close, sides	232,600	14,900

MOLASSES—Sales have been reported, to-day, of small lots New-Orleans at 42c.; and 130 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 24½c.@26c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been in moderate request, including Common at $1 50 ℔ 310 ℔s. Tar and Crude Turpentine remain as last noticed. Spirits Turpentine is in demand, chiefly at 44½c.@45c. ℔ gallon, but holders are generally claiming a shade higher rates, thereby restricting operations.

OILS—Have been lightly dealt in at previous quotations.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been freely offered, and has declined to $14 25 for Mess, and $10@$10 30 for prime, ℔ bbl. Sales 4,250 bbls., including 2,000 bbls. Mess at $14, and 1,000 bbls. Prime at $10 25, both deliverable in September, $500 and $250, respectively, having been paid for the privilege of delivering. Cut Meats continue in demand, including Hams at 8½c.@9¾c. and Shoulders at 6½c.@7c., ℔ ℔. Bacon rules dull and nominal. Lard has not varied. Sales to-day 300 tcs. and bbls., common to choice, at 10½c.@11c. ℔ ℔. Beef continues quiet at old rates; sales 225 bbls., in lots, at $8@$10 50 for repacked Western Mess; $10 50@$12 50 for fair to choice extra do.; $7@$8 for Country Mess, and $5 50@$6 for do. Prime, ℔ bbl. Beef Hams $15@$16 ℔ bbl. Butter is in moderate demand at 16c.@22c. for State; 13c.@17½c. for Ohio, ℔ ℔. Cheese *continues in fair request at from 5½c.@9½c.* ℔ ℔.

RICE—Sales, to-day, 125 tcs., in lots, at $3 25@$4 37 ℔ 100 ℔s., chiefly within the range.

SOAP—Sales 70 boxes Castile, in lots, at 9c. ℔ ℔.

SPELTER—Plates, 5c.@5½c. ℔ ℔. Sales 75 tons.

SUGARS—Have been in lively request at rather higher and rising prices. Sales to-day 1,600 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, at 5¾c.@7¾c., 200 hhds. and [illegible] bbls. Porto Rico, at 5¾c.@7½c., mainly at 6¼c.; [illegible] hhds. New-Orleans, at 6¾c.; 333 bbls. Mexican, at 6¼c., and 336 boxes Havana, on private terms.

TOBACCO—Continues quiet; sales since Tuesday last having been confined to 18 hhds. Kentucky, at 7½c.@11½c.; 17 cases Seed Leaf, at 8c.; with 42 bales Havana, and 110 bales Yara, on private terms.

WHISKY—Sales have been reported to-day of 300 bbls., in lots, at 27c.@27½c., closing heavily at 27c. ℔ gallon.

WHALEBONE—Sales 2,000 ℔s. Polar at 90c.; 4,000 ℔s. Ochotsk at 84c.; and 1,600 ℔s. South Sea at 70c. ℔ ℔.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, there were taken 2,800 bales Cotton, at 5-16d.@11-32d. ℔ ℔; 600 bales Resin at 2s.; 320 tierces Beef at 2s. 6d.; and 200 tierces Lard at 17s. 6d. For London, 100 tons Oil Cake on private terms. For Hamburg, by steamer, 150 bales Cotton at ½d.; and 50 tons measurement goods, at 25s. @ 40s. For Antwerp, 600 bags Coffee, at ¾d. ℔ ℔; and 60 hhds. Tobacco at 27s. 6d.

FAMILY MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

WASHINGTON MARKET, Friday, Aug. 26, 1859.

MEATS.

The demand has been quite limited, during the past week. Prices have favored buyers, and in a few instances, some concessions have been made. The weather, within the past two or three days, has tended to depress the market, by lessening the consumption.

Beef, roasting pieces, ℔ ℔	14 @	18
Beef, chuck roast, ℔ ℔	10 @	13
Beef, second cut chuck, ℔ ℔	8 @	10
Beef, rounds, ℔ ℔	8 @	12
Beef, rumps, ℔ ℔	10 @	12½
Beef, porter-house steak, ℔ ℔	— @	16
Beef, sirloin steak, ℔ ℔	13 @	16
Beef, rump steak, ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Beef, corned rumps, ℔ ℔	10 @	12½
Beef, corned plates and navels, ℔ ℔	8 @	10
Beef, coarse corned, ℔ ℔	6 @	8
Mutton, hind quarters, ℔ ℔	9½ @	12
Mutton, fore quarters, ℔ ℔	7 @	10
Mutton, legs, ℔ ℔	10 @	12½
Mutton, shoulders, ℔ ℔	6 @	8
Mutton, chops, ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Lamb, Spring, ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Veal, hind quarters, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
Veal, fore quarters, ℔ ℔	6 @	8
Veal cutlets, ℔ ℔	16 @	18
Pork, fresh, ℔ ℔	11 @	11½
Pork, salted, ℔ ℔	10½ @	11½
Pork, jowls, ℔ ℔	10½ @	11
Roasting Pigs, each	1 50 @	2 25
Soup Meats, ℔ ℔	5 @	8
Smoked Beef, ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Bacon, ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Hams, ℔ ℔	12 @	15
Shoulders, ℔ ℔	9 @	10
Tongues, each	60 @	81
Lard, ℔ ℔	12 @	13
Lard, by the tub, ℔ ℔	11½ @	12½
Sausages, City made, ℔ ℔	12 @	—
Tripe, ℔ ℔	6 @	—

POULTRY AND GAME.

Have been in fair request at, however, somewhat unsettled prices. Supplies have been moderate generally.

Chickens, Bucks' Co., ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Chickens, Broilers, ℔ pair	50 @	75
Fowls, Bucks' Co., ℔ ℔	16 @	19
Fowls, ℔ ℔	13 @	16
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	16 @	19
Geese, Spring, each	1 00 @	1 75
Ducks, ℔ pair	87 @	1 75
Pigeons, Squab, ℔ dozen	2 25 @	2 75
Pigeons, Wild, ℔ dozen	1 50 @	1 75
Woodcock, ℔ dozen	4 25 @	5 25
Woodcock, ℔ pair	50 @	75
Snipe, Yellow Leg, ℔ dozen	1 75 @	2 25
Snipe, Dowicher, ℔ dozen	1 37 @	1 75
Snipe, Ox-eye, ℔ dozen	31 @	44
Reed Birds, ℔ doz	75 @	—

FISH

Have generally advanced materially, the available supplies having been inadequate to the demand, and dealers state that, in some instances, they have been unable to more than partially meet the requirements *of their best customers. The weather during the past few days has not been favorable to the fishermen,* and many fishing smacks have had to return to port, without any fish. Hence the scarcity in the market.

Salmon, ℔ ℔	50 @	—
Mackerel, Spanish, ℔ ℔	30 @	—
Codfish, ℔ ℔	7 @	—
Halibut, ℔ ℔	12 @	—
Blackfish, ℔ ℔	10 @	—
Bluefish, ℔ ℔	8 @	—
Eels, ℔ ℔	12 @	—
Flounders, ℔ ℔	8 @	—
Striped Bass, ℔ ℔	12 @	15
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
King-fish, ℔ ℔	15 @	—
Weak-fish, ℔ ℔	10 @	—
Haddock, ℔ ℔	6 @	—
Porgies, ℔ ℔	7 @	—
Turtle, ℔ ℔	12 @	—
Sheep's-head, ℔ ℔	30 @	—
Herring, fresh, ℔ dozen	20 @	25
Oysters, ℔ 100	50 @	1 25
Oysters, pickled, ℔ 100	1 25 @	1 50
Clams, ℔ 100	25 @	50
Lobsters, ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Salmon, City smoked, ℔ ℔	16 @	18
Salmon, Nova Scotia, smoked, ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Salmon, pickled, ℔ ℔	12 @	15
Sodfish, pickled, ℔ ℔	4 @	5
Codfish, dry, ℔ ℔	4 @	5
Mackerel, pickled, each	8 @	12
Mackerel, smoked, ℔ ℔	11 @	13
Halibut, smoked, ℔ ℔	8 @	10
Sturgeon, smoked, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
Alewives, per 100	1 00 @	1 50
Alewives, each	— @	2

VEGETABLES.

Business has been moderately active during the week. Supplies have been good. The principal changes in prices have been favorable to purchasers.

Potatoes, Peach-blows, ℔ bbl	$2 50 @	$2 75
Potatoes, Mercer, ℔ bbl	2 25 @	2 50
Potatoes, Pinkeyes, ℔ bbl	1 50 @	1 75
Potatoes, Junes, ℔ bbl	1 25 @	1 50
Potatoes, ℔ bush	62 @	87
Potatoes, ℔ half peck	12 @	15
Potatoes, Sweet, Delaware, ℔ bbl	4 00 @	—
Potatoes, Sweet, Virginia, ℔ bbl	3 50 @	—
Potatoes, Sweet, ℔ bush	1 25 @	1 50
Potatoes, Sweet, ℔ half peck	25 @	—
Turnips, ℔ basket	62 @	75
Turnips, ℔ dozen bunches	50 @	62
Turnips, ℔ bunch	5 @	6
Carrots, ℔ dozen bunches	— @	44
Carrots, ℔ bunch	— @	4
Beets, ℔ dozen bunches	— @	44
Beets, ℔ bunch	— @	4
Onions, ℔ bushel	1 00 @	1 25
Onions, ℔ peck	— @	37
Onions, ℔ dozen bunches	— @	50
Onions, ℔ bunch	— @	5
Cabbage, ℔ dozen	31 @	75
Cabbage, each	3 @	8
Tomatoes, ℔ basket	37 @	50
Tomatoes, ℔ half-peck	10 @	12
Tomatoes, ℔ quart can	25 @	30
Green Corn, ℔ hundred	87 @	1 00
Green Peas, ℔ peck	50 @	—
Shelled Peas, ℔ quart	25 @	—
Beans, Lima, ℔ bushel	75 @	1 00
Beans, Lima, ℔ half peck	31 @	—
Beans, Lima, shelled, ℔ quart	18 @	—
Beans, String, ℔ bushel	50 @	62
Beans, ℔ half-peck	12 @	—
Cucumbers, per dozen	10 @	12
Watermelons, each	12 @	50
Muskmelons, each	3 @	25
Squashes, ℔ basket	50 @	—
Squashes, new, each	3 @	5
Salad, ℔ head	— @	3
Chicory, ℔ head	— @	3
Parsley, ℔ bunch	— @	3
Sorrell, ℔ basket	62 @	—
Sorrell, ℔ peck	25 @	—
Egg Plant, ℔ dozen	87 @	1 25
Salsify, ℔ bunch	— @	8
Shives, ℔ bunch	2 @	—
Leeks, ℔ bunch	— @	6
Garlic, ℔ bunch	10 @	—
Okra, ℔ 100	25 @	—
Mint, ℔ bunch	1 @	2

FRUIT.

The inquiry for domestic has been good, while that for foreign has been quite limited. Lawton Blackberries have disappeared, as have likewise Currants, Belle and Burgamot Pears, and Damson Plums. We add to our list this week, Crab Apples, Washington Pears—a sweet, juicy variety—and Washington Bolmar Gage Plums, which can claim a local origin and are an excellent fruit, the flesh being firm, sweet, and easily separated from the stone.

Apples, ℔ bbl	1 75 @	4 00
Apples, ℔ peck	37 @	75
Apples, ℔ half-peck	20 @	37
Apples, Crab, ℔ half-peck	50 @	—
Apples, Crab, ℔ quart	12½ @	—
Blackberries, ℔ quart	8 @	12
Grapes, hot-house, ℔ ℔	50 @	75
Peaches, ℔ basket	1 50 @	5 00
Peaches, ℔ half peck	37 @	1 00
Peaches, ℔ quart	10 @	25
Pears, Bartlett, ℔ half peck	75 @	1 25
Pears, Bartlett, ℔ quart	18 @	31
Pears, Bergaloo, ℔ half peck	1 00 @	1 25
Pears, Bergaloo, ℔ quart	25 @	31
Pears, Seckel, *℔ half peck*	1 00 @	1 50
Pears, Seckel, ℔ quart	25 @	37½
Pears, Washington, ℔ half peck	75 @	1 00
Pears, Washington, ℔ quart	18 @	25
Pears, Cooking, ℔ bushel	1 00 @	1 25
Pears, Cooking, ℔ half peck	25 @	37
Pears, Cooking, ℔ quart	7 @	10
Plums, Magnum Bonum Gage, ℔ hf. pk.	1 00 @	1 50
Plums, Magnum Bonum Gage, ℔ quart	25 @	—
Plums, Green Gage, ℔ half peck	75 @	1 00
Plums, Green Gage, ℔ quart	18 @	25
Plums, Blue Gage, ℔ half peck	50 @	75
Plums, Blue Gage, ℔ quart	12 @	18
Plums, Wash'n Bolmar Gage, ℔ hf. peck	1 00 @	1 25
Plums, Wash'n Bolmar Gage, ℔ quart	25 @	31
Whortleberries, ℔ quart	8 @	12
Citron, preserved, ℔ ℔	25 @	—
Oranges, ℔ dozen	12 @	50
Lemons, ℔ dozen	8 @	25
Pineapples, ℔ dozen	1 00 @	2 00
Pineapples, each	10 @	20
Coconnuts, ℔ doz	50 @	—
Dates, ℔ ℔	— @	10
Raisins, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
Currants, ℔ ℔	8 @	10
Prunes, ℔ ℔	8 @	—

DAIRY PRODUCE, EGGS AND HONEY.

Business has been spiritless during the week. Prices of Butter, Cheese and Eggs show no quotable changes. New White Clover Honey is beginning to come into market. It sells by the pound at our highest quotation.

Butter, State, ℔ ℔	18 @	25
Butter, Orange County, ℔ ℔	26 @	27
Butter, Orange County, by the pail, ℔ ℔	25 @	26
Butter, Ohio, ℔ ℔	17 @	22
Cheese, ℔ ℔	10 @	11
Eggs, seven for	12 @	—
Eggs, fifteen for	25 @	—
Eggs, sixty-four for	1 00 @	—
Honey, ℔ can	— @	30
Honey, ℔ bottle	— @	50
Honey, ℔ ℔	20 @	25

PICKLES, PRESERVES, &c.

Pepper Mangoes, ℔ doz	— @	37
Mangoes, each	— @	4
New-York Peppers, ℔ 100	37 @	62
Gherkins, ℔ 100	31 @	37
Pickled Onions, ℔ quart	12 @	—
Horse Radish, ℔ pint bottle	15 @	—
Horse Radish, dry, ℔ ℔	12½ @	—
Sauer Kraut, ℔ quart	6 @	—
Sardines, ℔ box	20 @	25
Sweet Oil, ℔ quart bottle	31 @	37
Catsup, Tomato, ℔ pint bottle	12½ @	—
Catsup, Tomato, ℔ gallon	— @	50
Catsup, Mushrooms, ℔ gallon	— @	62
Green Ginger, ℔ ℔	25 @	—

The foregoing report is based on information obtained, to-day, mainly from the following parties: THOMAS B. WAY, stand No. 21; FULLER & BAKER, stands Nos. 126 and 160; PARKER & KNAPP, stands Nos. 290 and 298; J. D. HEDGE, stands Nos. 305 and 307; JOSEPH FORSYTH, stands Nos. 262 and 263; J. WILCOX, stands Nos. 358 and 360; S. LICHTENSTEIN, stands Nos. 445 and 446; MRS. CROSBIE, stand No. 136; J. LYNCH, stand No. 3; J. CAMERON, stands Nos. 146 and 147.

FINDING DROWNED PERSONS BY QUICKSILVER.—A correspondent of the *Troy Times* gives the following narrative of an occurrence at Shrewsbury Lake, Vt., as coming under his own observation:

"The Lake is noted now on account of the death of a young man, a conductor on the Rutland and Burlington Railroad, who was drowned in it a short time ago. At the time, he, with several others, were playing "rocking the boat,"—making it "dip water,"—when, unluckily, they were all swamped, and this young man, the best swimmer in the lot, was drowned. After a long and almost hopeless search after the body, a very novel idea was suggested, which, after trial, proved successful in leading to the discovery of his whereabouts. About three ounces of quicksilver were put into a loaf of *brown bread*, well baked, and thrown out into the lake. The loaf was discovered to move directly *against the wind*; soon it stopped, whirled round several times and sunk. They immediately rowed to the place, and threw out the grapplers. The first time they hooked his face; the second time the hook fastened into his boot, and he was hauled into the boat. Where he was found the water was seventy feet deep. In his pockets were a large silver watch and a considerable quantity of silver money, which caused the attraction of the quicksilver, and led to the discovery of his watery grave. The accident, place, and singular circumstances connected with the sad affair render it remarkable.

DRY GOODS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GREAT WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY: PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Says the St. Louis (Mo.) *Democrat*: "Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his hair tonic. Such evidence must have its effect, when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guarantees of truth, the Doctor needs no encomiums, nor useless puffery from the Press:"

BATH, Maine, Jan. 20, 1858.

PROFESSOR O. J. WOOD & Co.:

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The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, *with my name attached, is at your* service, as I wish to preserve the beauties of nature in others as well as myself. I am, truly yours,

A. C. RAYMOND.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23, 1858.

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Respectfully yours, REV. S. ALLEN BROOK.

P. S.—This testimonial of my approbation for your valuable medicine (as you are aware of) is unsolicited; but if you think it worthy a place among the rest, insert it if you wish, if not, destroy and say nothing.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

DEDICATION.—THE NEW METHODIST EPIScopal Church, of Hudson City, N. J., will, by Divine permission, be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on SUNDAY, the 28th inst. The Dedicatory Services will be as follows: Preaching and Dedicatory Service, at 10 A. M., by Dr. DURBIN. Preaching in the AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. F. S. DEHASS. Preaching in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. J. B. WAKELY. A. L. BRICE, Pastor.

THE REV. DR. THOMSON OF THE GRAND-st. Church, will preach in the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mulberry-st., between Broome and Grand sts. on SABBATH EVENING, Aug. 28, at 7½ o'clock. This is the second of the series of monthly sermons in this Church, by distinguished ministers of Evangelical Churches. A special collection will be taken at the close of the sermon, in aid of the debt of the church. The attendance, sympathy, and contributions of friends are requested. Preaching in the morning as usual, by the Pastor, Rev. SPENCER L. FINNEY, at 10½ o'clock.

THE PARK TABERNACLE, BROOKLYN, situated on the west side of Cumberland-st., between Park and Myrtle avs., (opposite the Orphan Asylum,) will be opened for public worship by the Park Congregational Church, on SUNDAY, Aug. 28. Preaching at 10½ A. M., and 4 and 7½ P. M., by the Rev. C. D. MURRAY, of New Haven, and others. The Rev. C. D. MURRAY will also preach on SUNDAY, Sept. 4, and the Rev. H. D. NORTHROP, of New-Haven, on the last two Sabbaths in September. A. S. BODINE, Clerk.

NORTH DUTCH CHURCH, CORNER OF WILLIAM AND FULTON STREETS.—Divine service every Sabbath, at 10½ A. M., 4 P. M., and a Prayer meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Friday Evening Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. A daily Prayer meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock. All are invited, and seats will be furnished.

COOPER INSTITUTE—UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Fifteenth Sunday, Aug. 28, 1859. The Rev. F. N. ZABRISKIE will preach at 10½ A. M. The Rev. M. N. MCLAREN, D. D., will preach at 3 P. M. A union prayer-meeting is held every Sunday, at 3½ P. M., in the great hall in the basement. Also, every morning in the week, including Sunday, at Room No. 24 above.

EAST WARREN-STREET METHODIST Episcopal Church, at present worshiping at No. 69 East Warren-st., South Brooklyn, will hold their Monthly Love-Feast TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Preaching at 10½ in the MORNING and 8 in the EVENING by the Rev. R. P. CHRISTOPHER.

BEULAH PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of 20th-st. and Broadway, entrance in 20th st. —The Pastor, Mr. JOHN BENNETT, having resigned, being about to return to England, will preach his farewell discourse TO-MORROW EVENING, Aug. 28. Services commence at 7½ o'clock.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Duffield st., Brooklyn. Preaching TO-MORROW (Sabbath) by the Pastor, the Rev. G. R. MCMILLAN, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free to strangers. Sabbath School at 9 and 2 o'clock.

FIRST INDEPENDENT SOCIETY—HOPE Chapel, No. 720 Broadway, the Rev. GEORGE F. NOYES, Pastor. The public services of this Society are discontinued until the first Sunday of September, at 10½ A. M. The Sunday School will meet on the first Sunday of October.

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, (corner of Bleecker and Downing sts.)—The Rev. MOSES BALLOU, pastor, will preach in this Church TO-MORROW MORNING, services commencing at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*Truth in its adaptations to human wants.* No EVENING services during this month.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs. The Rev. E. L. MAGOON, D. D., of Albany, will preach as above. TO-MORROW, the 28th inst. Morning services at 10½ A. M., and Afternoon at 4 o'clock P. M. Strangers and others are cordially invited to attend.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH FOR DEAF MUTES, and others willing to promote their welfare, the Rev. THOS. GALLAUDET, Rector, 18th-st. near 5th-av. Services with the voice at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., and in the sign language at 3½ P. M. The Rev. AUGUSTUS FITCH will preach TO-MORROW EVENING.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, BLEECKER BUILDING, CORNER BLEECKER AND MORTON-STS.—Elder GEORGE STORRS will preach TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M. and at 3 P. M. Subject for the day—*The Throne of Jehovah, and the Throne of Christ with his Associates, or the Present and Future Reign of the Messiah.* Seats free. Bible Class at 2 P. M.

LAIGHT-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Laight and Varick sts., will be open TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING. Services in the MORNING by Dr. BROWN, at 10½ o'clock; in the EVENING, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. APSEY, from Hamilton. Seats free.

JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHing TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by the Pastor, the Rev. R. L. JAMES, and in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. T. CARLTON. All are invited to attend. Seats free. Daily Union Prayer meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.—S. S. SNOW, THE Second Advent Prophet, will preach the Kingdom of God, TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Union Buildings No. 163 Bowery. Seats free. Subject—*Signs of the Speedy Appearing of Christ.*

THE SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner of Broome and Ridge sts., will be reopened for public worship TO-MORROW. Preaching at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ P. M. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 3½ o'clock P. M.

CHURCH OF THE HEIGHTS CHAPEL—Corner of Summit and Hicks sts., South Brooklyn—The Rev. Dr. MARSELUS, of New-York, will preach at this place NEXT SABBATH, 28th inst. Service in the morning at 10½ and in the evening at 7½.

THE REV. F. McMENAMY, D. D., AND THE friends of the Old True Catholic and Apostolic Church, will expose the new and Anti-Christian dogmas of the Romish Church, in Spring-st. Hall, No. 185 Spring-st., TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH—22D-ST., BEtween 6th and 7th avs., the Rev. ROBERT MCCARTEE, D. D., Pastor. The Rev. JAMES LITTLE will preach in this church TO-MORROW, (Sabbath,) Aug. 28, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 4 o'clock P. M.

GREENE-AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner of Greene and Clermont avs., Brooklyn.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. VAN ZANDT will preach in the Chapel of this Church TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock in the MORNING and at 4 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

THIRD UNITARIAN SOCIETY, CORNER of Broadway and 32d-st.; the Rev. Mr. FROTHINGHAM. Services in the MORNING only, until further notice, SUNDAY, 28th inst., subject—*Reverence, true and false.* Seats free.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FIFTIETH-STREET, NEAR EIGHTH AVENUE.—The Rev. HENRY KIMBALL will preach TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and the Rev. D. P. NOYES at 7½ P. M. Morning subject—*The Soul—its destiny.*

MEMORIAL CHURCH.—THE REV. WM. G. FARRINGTON will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, in the Church corner of Hammond-st. and Waverley-place. Services at 10½ A. M. and 4 and 8 P. M. Seats free.

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CITY PARK MISSION CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—The Rev. LYMAN WHITING will preach, on SABBATH EVENING, in the Mission School on Concord-st., between Gold st. and Hudson-av. Services commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE REV. R. W. HENRY, OF CHICAGO, will preach, P. P., in the Fourth Associate Reformed Church, corner of Houston and Thompson-st., TO-MORROW, 28th inst. Services to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3½ o'clock P. M.

THE REV. W. R. BROOKS, FROM HAMilton, N. Y., will preach in the South Baptist Church, 25th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING. The Pastor, A. H. BURLINGHAM, will preach on and after the first Sunday in September.

PACIFIC-ST. M. E. CHURCH, CLINTON-ST., corner of *Pacific st., Brooklyn. This church* will be reopened TO-MORROW, 28th inst. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M.

ELM-PLACE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Brooklyn. The Rev. S. D. COCHRANE, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will preach in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, NEXT SABBATH, Aug. 28, at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, WARBURTON-AVENUE, YONKERS.—The Rev. Dr. MCGILL, of Princeton, will preach in the above church TO-MORROW (Sabbath), 28th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free.

COOPER INSTITUTE.—D. I. ROBINSON will preach at Room *No. 24*, NEXT SABBATH, at 10½ and 3½. Subjects—A. M., *Israel's Return.* P. M., *Rules to Ascertain the True Meaning of Scripture.*

DR. ARMITAGE, PASTOR OF THE NORFOLK-st. Baptist Church, will preach on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, in Union Chapel, corner of 39th-st. and Broadway. Seats free.

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The European mails by the steamship *Vanderbilt*, hence for Southampton, will close at the New-York Post-office day, Aug. 27, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship *City of Washington*, from Liverpool on the 17th inst., and Cork on the 18th, and consequently bringing five days' later European advices than those by the *America* at Halifax, and the *Etna* at Boston, was boarded off Cape Race on Thursday, by the news-yacht of the Associated Press. The condition of affairs in Nova Scotia in regard to telegraphing news for the Association rendered it necessary to express the news to Sackville before it could be forwarded, and it had not reached that point up to the time of closing the line of the American Telegraph Company. We are consequently unable this morning to give more than the bare announcement of the steamer's arrival. By the *Etna* at Boston, however, we receive quite extended details of advices to the evening of the 13th—several hours later than by the *America* at Halifax. It will be seen that the Italian question is apparently becoming more and more complicated, and that the chances for a collision between Austria and Prussia are by no means remote. Meantime, France is taking every measure to assure both her friends and her enemies that her desire for a permanent peace is sincere.

The Canadian screw-steamship *Indian*, from Liverpool on the 17th inst., is now about due at Quebec. At 11 o'clock last night she had not passed Further Point.

Later intelligence from Buenos Ayres is received by an arrival at this port. The forces of URQUIZA and those of Buenos Ayres had not yet come in collision. It was reported in the revolting Province that the troops of the Confederation were at Rosario, in the Province of Santa Fé, in a very discontented condition, and that desertions were frequent. This statement, however, is to be received with all due allowance. The Chief Admiral of the Buenos Ayrean Navy, Gen. ZAPIOLA, had resigned to make way for a younger and less infirmer commander. Another manifesto had been issued by the Argentine Congress, setting forth the causes of the present quarrel, and declaring the only object of the Government to be to keep the Confederation intact. The Buenos Ayres papers publish the manifesto in full, and answer it with bluster about "finishing" URQUIZA in one decisive battle.

The substance of Mr. DOUGLAS's article in the September number of *Harpers' Magazine*, which is just now exciting so much attention in political circles and which has not yet appeared in any journal, will be found to-day, by permission of the proprietors, in the columns of the TIMES. It is hardly necessary for us to invite particular attention to this important document.

One of the leading spirits of Baltimore rowdyism received a salutary lesson yesterday, at the hands of HENRY M. FITZHUGH, Esq., one of the proprietors of the *Exchange* newspaper of that city. A notorious character named PAUL PLACIDE made an attack upon him in an omnibus, when he fired at him three times with his revolver, two of the shots taking effect in the hand and arm of his assailant.

The fifth annual regatta of the Empire City Regatta Club took place yesterday, and everything passed off in a very creditable style. In the first race, for fishing boats, single pair of sculls, the first prize was won by the *Blackburn*, the second by the *Gay Gal*, and the third by the *J. Brown*. The second race, for two pairs of sculls, the first prize was won by the *Maggie*, and the second by [illegible]. In the third race, for four-oared boats, the first prize was won by the *George J. Brown*, the second by the *Leader*, the third by the *Emilie*, and the fourth by the *McKay*. In the fourth race, for single pair of sculls, the *Thomas Jefferson* won the first prize, the *E. Smith* the second, the *Harriet Lane* the third, and the *Old Top* the fourth.

A meeting of stockholders of the American, Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company was held yesterday. The meeting was convened for the purpose of allowing the stockholders to examine the contract which has recently been made between JOHN E. BODY and the Nicaragua Minister. It was agreed to issue 15,000 shares of new stock to the old stockholders at 20 per cent., and to issue the other half in payment for their stock in the old Company. This gives to the new Company $300,000 to open the route.

At an election for field officers of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, held last evening at the City Armory, Capt. MICHAEL CORCORAN was elected Colonel, in the place of Col. RYAN, resigned; Maj. ROBERT NUGENT for Lieutenant-Colonel; and JAMES BAGLEY, late Chaplain of the Regiment, as Major. There was a collation, speeches, and toasts, and the party broke up at a late hour.

Judge MURRAY, of the Supreme Court, rendered an important decision yesterday in the long contested case relating to the right of property in West Washington Market. The Court decides that the rents of the Market belong to the City, and that the State can only recover for the rise of the land, which may be worth more or less than the rents. The City, therefore, has the right of possession pending the suit.

An interesting case was decided yesterday in the Kings County Surrogate's Court. The widow of AUSTIN D. MOORE applied to have the will of deceased set aside, on the ground that he had obtained a domiciliary residence in Florida, where the law secures to the widow a third of his estate. It appears the deceased resided in Williamsburgh, N. Y., until 1855, when he went to Florida, purchased a plantation, and remained there until his death, in 1857—his family all this time remaining in Williamsburgh. He made a will devising all of his property to their children, except an annuity of $1,500 to his widow. By the laws of Florida this will is not good, if he had obtained a domiciliary residence there. The Surrogate decides that he had obtained such residence there, notwithstanding his forced residence there on account of ill health.

The sales of Cotton yesterday reached 1,250 bales at unaltered prices. An active demand prevailed for Flour, the low grades of which were dearer. Wheat was scarce and quiet. Corn was depressed. Provisions were unsettled. Coffee and Molasses were very moderately inquired for, as were likewise Cocoa, Fish, Fruit, Metals, Naval Stores, Oils, Rice, Tallow, Tobacco and Whisky. Sugars were in lively request, and were firmer. The Freight engagements were heavier.

EVERY FOOL HAS HIS DOUBLE.—Newspaper men have a weakness for sensation articles, but all the world goes mad after a sensation substantive. THEODORE PARKER said the American Church was bottomed on a dollar, but Young America rests its loftiest aspirations on a new sensation, no matter how cheap or silly. Mr. NAT. P. WILLIS, took a ride, for some reason best known to himself, on a cow-catcher, and ever since the locomotives of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are fairly top-heavy with bipeds accumulated upon this useful invention. BLONDIN trips across Niagara on a tight-rope, and Buffalo becomes frantic with joy of a hero. DE LAVE walks the Genesee on a slack-rope, and the fading laurels of Rochester revive. Whereupon all the little boys, from Albany to the Suspension Bridge, take to walking board fences, and the servant girls on Mondays walk the clothes-line. WISE goes ballooning from St. Louis to the Empire State, and innumerable idiots forthwith jump from the tree-tops, trusting to their umbrellas to drift them eastward. Our Croton lakes spue itself a mingled odor of ancient boots and Sixth-Ward politicians; and the water of Cincinnati, as if fearing some metropolitan monopoly, suddenly smells to heaven with an unwonted offense. The Westborough Farm boys kindle their asylum into a conflagration; the Deer Island boys repeat the incendiary illumination in Boston harbor, and the inmates of the Rochester House of Refuge show their insubordination in the only way left them, by running away. As every fool has his double, we may expect an early parallel for every late folly that has astounded us. Since Gov. WISE has committed *felo-de-se* by writing a letter to a fellow Democrat of New-York, we may safely calculate that the price of *quarto-post* will go up, and if the old man of Nassau-street still lives, his cry of "twelve sheets of writing paper for four cents," will resound with unusual spirit, and the reports of his dividends smite with envy the holders of railroad stock. Since BOTTS found a belated Brooklyn reporter, and accepted at his hands an invitation to be the standard-bearer of the United Opposition, reporters in general may safely go off on solitary expeditions in search of other Bottses with whom the Union swarms, all only too willing to be tendered a nomination for the Presidency. Judge DOUGLAS has entered the corps of Magazine writers, and we may fairly infer that next month the Great Republic Monthly will have the proud satisfaction of copyrighting one of DICKINSON's versions of select readings from the Scriptures. This is a day of great things, and we sincerely pity those who died without the sight and sound of them. Moreover, a careful examination of the lists of necrology will lead to the inevitable conclusion that all the fools are not dead yet, and marvels as great as any that rejoice the present age are probably reserved for an unworthy posterity.

Politics Made Easy.

There is nothing very remarkable in the fact that the Ashlanders' Association in the village of Brooklyn, should have requested the Honorable JOHN MINOR BOTTS, a few evenings ago, to assume the high and mighty position of "standard-bearer of the Opposition" at the next Presidential election. It is not at all uncommon for small clubs and associations to treat themselves to the pleasant task of bestowing great dignities upon their favorites, provided the latter are able to discharge all the duties of their posts without cost to their employers. The Pickwick Club, as we all know, deputed Mr. PICKWICK and his companions to perform the duties of "corresponding members" with the greater alacrity that the said members undertook to pay their own traveling expenses and the postage on their valuable reports. The elevation of Mr. BOTTS to his present proud position is, we are glad to say, not likely to necessitate the outlay of anything but enthusiasm on the part of the mysterious, but gallant Ashlanders—a circumstance which, while it increases the gratification which all lovers of their country and kind must feel at this auspicious event, nevertheless deprives it, in this commercial age, of some of the weighty importance which might otherwise attach to it. We are, therefore, not about to comment upon it as a great political event. We are free to confess that we do not think it will seriously influence the destinies of the United States. But it nevertheless has its value. In a literary point of view especially, it cannot, we think, be overrated. The Ashlanders' Address, conferring on Mr. BOTTS his present awful position, and Mr. BOTTS' reply thereto, have rarely been equaled in these latter days for Pickwickian volume, body and grandeur. The address may be fairly recommended as a model to all clubs and corporations throughout the country. The welcoming of great men forms no inconsiderable portion of the duties of such organizations, and there is a proper and a wrong way of doing it, as of doing everything else. The Ashlanders have done it with as much accuracy, as much art, as rigid an attention to sound and time-honored rule as is displayed in the philippics of Demosthenes, or in the Catilinarian orations of Cicero. The Ashlandic effusion is complete in all its parts, and so is BOTTS' reply. First of all comes the prefatory greeting—the Ashlanders express their desire that Mr. BOTTS' health may continue as it now is, and that his business may thrive. But this is not what they came for. It is only a pleasant parenthesis. If BOTTS be healthy, and, further, wealthy, it is fair to presume, on the faith of proverbs, that he will be also wise. But this is, after all, a secondary matter. BOTTS has a public career, which occupies one page of "the glowing record of our country's history." That page the Ashlanders "have scanned in every line;" no act has escaped them. When we got thus far, we confess we trembled for MINOR BOTTS. It is enough to make the greatest man amongst us shake in his boots, to have the Ashlanders "scanning his public history." All Americans, however, will breathe freely on learning that the Brooklyn Club "is satisfied" with MINOR BOTTS. "We are satisfied," say they. Suppose they had *not* been satisfied—what then? It makes one shudder to think of it. It is told we forget of what Speaker of the English House of Commons, that having several times during a heated debate, called a turbulent member to order, he finally threatened as a last resource, to "name" him if he did not behave better. A country gentleman, who had only a few days previously been returned as a Knight of the Shire, upon hearing this ominous warning, went up to the side of the Speaker's chair, and asked that awful dignitary what the consequence would be if he did "name" the member in question. "The Lord only knows!" was the solemn reply.

The Ashlanders being satisfied with BOTTS, and being in want of a leader during these troublous times, request that gentleman to be good enough to "bear the banner of a united Opposition." Where that oriflamme is to be found, and at what period it is to be presented for the grasp of Mr. BOTTS' manly hand, the deputation did not mention. Judging from the eminently practical character of the demonstration, however, and from the clear and precise manner in which the duties of "the standard-bearer" were defined in the address, we have no doubt the standard itself will be forthcoming whenever BOTTS thinks proper to take the field. The "united Opposition," we may mention, is to be found in the City o Brooklyn, at the rooms of the Ashlanders' Association, and receives calls at all hours of the night and day—also letters prepaid.

To Mr. BOTTS' acceptance of the banner in question we feel we cannot, in the space at our disposal, do anything like adequate justice. There is one passage in it which thrills us with pleasure. We derived no small comfort from learning that the Ashlanders are "satisfied" with BOTTS; our emotions on learning that BOTTS "is," as he declares, "determined to uphold the Union in whatever situation he may be placed, and wherever its dangers may approach," may be more readily imagined than expressed. The Ashlanders declare that the State is afflicted by "corruption in high places, by a most lavish expenditure of the public money, and by a total departure from the pure and primitive principles of our forefathers." We beg they won't distress themselves any longer. Mr. BOTTS is going to stand by the Government. *Gare à qui la touche!* BOTTS will heal us all.

Moreover, the same redoubtable champion declares that he does not see the slightest difficulty in filling the office of President of the United States, and administering the affairs of this great Republic. He, for his part, is not in the least afraid of the responsibilities which such a position would entail. The thing is quite simple. All one has to do, he says, in order to fill that high office efficiently, is to "take the Constitution as his guide, and the good of the whole country as his aim, and the preservation of all its interests as his determined purpose." In addition to this easy programme, he has but "to surround himself with the best intellects of the country—men equal to the emergency of sacrificing their own advancement for the good of the whole," &c., &c., and all will immediately go merry as a marriage bell. We beg to mention, for Mr. BOTTS' information, that there is a friend of ours who is admirably fitted for a seat in this wonderful Cabinet—whenever it may be formed. He has a plan for electing the President almost as good as Mr. BOTTS' plan for carrying on the Government. "Let," he says, "all the voters put their heads together, and choose out the best man in the country, and when they have fixed on him, elect him." The same gentleman has a receipt for making money, which we recommend to the notice of the Ashlanders. "Go," says he, "into the market, when the price of any commodity is at its lowest point, and buy as much of it as ever you can. Then wait till it rises as high as it can ever be expected to rise, and sell out immediately." This is the sort of thing, as the Ashlanders justly observe, which we need to save us from corruption and a second chaos.

Dickinson Redivivus.

Since the Albany *Atlas and Argus* has spoken of DANIEL S. DICKINSON as a "beloved and gifted statesman," his old and steady admirers are quite elated with the idea that it may be possible to nominate him at Charleston. And it is, therefore, worth while to bestow a moment's attention upon the claims of our illustrious fellow-citizen. Things far stranger than Mr. DICKINSON's nomination have already come to pass. Witness the elections of BUCHANAN, POLK and PIERCE, the downfall of Commissioner YEH, and BLONDIN's cataractic rope-dancing. When we consider how completely the selection of a Presidential candidate depends upon unforeseen emergencies, why should we think it impossible that the votes of the three hundred Democratic delegates may settle finally upon the Sage of Binghamton as the bees settled upon the lips of Plato?

There are even many reasons for anticipating such a result of the Charleston Convention. Mr. DICKINSON is at least as honest as the average of Presidential aspirants, and considerably more "gifted" than the immediate incumbent. True, the last ten years have not seen him in very high favor with the New-York Barnburners, but all that is changed, in appearance, if not in reality. The Barnburning organ, the Albany *Atlas and Argus*, now classes him with the "beloved" SEYMOUR, who is known to be the hundred apples of its hundred eyes. Though it is probable his foes have in reality bated no jot of their ancient hostility towards him, they are, nevertheless, estopped, by their own act, from expressing it, and their political brethren in other parts of the Union have a right to regard him henceforth as ranked among the most favored democratic leaders of the Empire State. Saul is once more classed among the prophets. The South, to which, by the law of rotation, the candidacy next belongs, may fail to secure the nomination for any one of her aspiring sons. Their clashing claims and their inconsistent interests tend to mutual defeat. In case, therefore, that HUNTER, WISE, DAVIS and BRECKENRIDGE should reënact to its dire conclusion the terrible feline tragedy of Kilkenny, will it not be the most natural thing in the world to make a Southern selection among Northern men? Should matters come to this not improbable pass, who so deserving of Southern preference, or so likely to receive it, as DANIEL S. DICKINSON? His nomination would, indeed, be a terrible dispensation of wrath to the Barnburners, who now constitute nearly the whole of the New-York Democracy; but they have foreclosed their right to object or to complain. If DICKINSON is thrust upon them, they will be forced to take him, *nolens volens*, for better for worser, and to affect the same kindness toward their old enemy which has recently been professed by their newspaper organ.

It is of course a matter of chance and haphazard whether Mr. DICKINSON or some other shall be chosen to be the Democratic standard-bearer. But the Democracy might easily do worse than to take him. His political career has not been free from errors and faults, yet it has been neither undistinguished nor unfruitful. He has been a bold politician; sometimes aggressive, and even abusive, but neither mean nor base; and he has never forfeited the personal regard of his associates of whatever party. In the Senate he enjoyed the esteem of WEBSTER and CLAY, both of whom, in the latter years of their lives, were wont to speak of him in terms of high regard. Of late it has been the custom of all parties in this State to consider him as a political fossil. He certainly has not been very lively or magnetic. But the clods of the valley do not necessarily preclude the possibility of resurrection, and if DICKINSON should be destined to head his party in 1860, it will but furnish another instance of that uncertainty which confounds all human calculations.

Catonic Sam at Utica.

Neither the Republicans nor the Americans seem disposed to rush into each other's arms. We infer as much, at least, from the action of the latter in their State Council, and from the expressions of the former through their leading journals. They stand apart, and appear mutually happy in the hopelessness of their divorce. The Republicans will meet at Syracuse week after next, and nominate a full ticket, which shall be free from any taint of Americanism. They will this year have nothing to say about registry laws, and will pass no resolution in favor of a constitutional amendment similar to that of Massachusetts. In short, the programme of their proceedings will be Republicanism pure and simple—Republicanism *comme il n'y en a pas*.

On the other hand, Sam has voted to attend to his little political business at Utica, on the 21st of September. This pent-up town will not, however, confine his power. The whole unbounded Continent silently awaits his action.

Two courses are open to Sam, each of which is said to find advocates among the Know-Nothings. One is to nominate (as was done last year) an "out-and-out" American ticket, and give it as much support as possible. This plan is urged by the thorough-going members of the party—the men who always boast of their readiness to sink sublimely with the ship, or die desolately in the ditch. The other programme proposes that a ticket shall be framed on the eclectic principle, by selecting names from the Republican and Democratic nominations respectively. It is claimed in favor of this latter policy that while, equally with the other, it would exhibit the distinctive American strength, whatever that may be, it would also possess the very decided advantage of affecting the result of the election without committing the Know-Nothings to either of the leading parties, and leave them free to use their force as may be deemed best in the far more important contest to come off next year. Whether, in case such an eclectic ticket be nominated, the Americans will consider themselves bound to make an equal division between the Democrats and the Republicans, and to give to the candidates taken from each an equal and fair support at the polls, are questions in regard to which very considerable doubts may well be entertained by the managers of either party. The Americans, or Know-Nothings, or Samites, however "mystic and wonderful," are men of like passions with Tammany. Their principal object is manifestly not so much to produce any specific result in the ensuing election, as to influence the Presidential nomination and election of next year.

IMPORTANT FROM JAPAN.

DIFFICULTY BETWEEN THE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL AND THE COUNCIL OF STATE—REFUSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SEND COMMISSIONERS TO WASHINGTON.

We find in the Rotterdam *Courant* of July 16, the following letter from Japan, containing important information for the American reader. It will be seen that in consequence of a misunderstanding with Consul-General HARRIS, the Japanese Government now refuses to send Commissioners to Washington to exchange the ratification of its treaty with the United States. The letter, we learn from a reliable source, is authentic, and its facts not to be disputed.

[*Translated for the New-York Times from the Rotterdam Courant.*]

DECIMA, (Nagasaki,) Friday, March 25, 1859.

A few days ago, I received intelligence from Yedo that four American merchantmen had arrived at Kanagawa, near the Capital, for the purpose of trade, although that port, according to the treaty, is not to be opened before the 4th July of this year.

Mr. TOWNSEND HARRIS, the American Consul General at Simoda, on receipt of this information, left immediately for Yedo with two American steamers, then on a visit to Simoda, and instead of ordering those merchant vessels to leave that port, as was his duty, he applied to the Council of State for permission to allow those merchant-ships to trade in anticipation of the treaty—even strongly insisting upon compliance after the request had been refused by the Council of State. The Council, however, persisted in its refusal, and desired Mr. HARRIS to immediately order those merchant-ships away.

The Japanese Government felt much displeased with this act of the Consul-General; the more so, as he had promised that no American ship, not even a man-of-war, should visit the Bay of Yedo before the treaty goes into effect. In consequence of this, the Japanese Government has changed its mind in regard to sending Commissioners to Washington to exchange the ratifications of the treaty.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

REDUCTION OF DUTIES IN BRAZIL—EXAMINATION OF ENGINEERS—THE CASE OF QUARTERMASTER CROSS, &C.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 26.

The State Department has been officially advised that an order has been received at the Custom-house, Para, Brazil, authorizing the reduction of the Government export duty to five per cent., a difference of two per cent. in favor of the exporter. The order took effect on the 28th July.

Sixteen candidates have recently passed through a satisfactory examination, and will be warranted as Third Assistant Engineers. The unusually large number of steamers added to the Navy during the past year renders the increase of such officers necessary.

No definite action has yet been taken in the case of Quartermaster CROSS, recently investigated by court-martial. The delay is owing to the absence from Washington of the Secretary of War.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. GREENWOOD, has received a dispatch announcing the arrival at Leavenworth of the children spared at the Mountain Meadow massacre. They will at once be taken to Carrollton, Arkansas, near the point from which the expedition with which they were connected set out, and there restored to their friends.

The Assistant Secretary of State is absent in Maine.

United States Agricultural Society's Fair.

CHICAGO, Friday, Aug. 26.

Preparations are now making here for the fair of the United States Agricultural Society which is to be held in this city, commencing Sept. 12. All the Railroads centering here have made arrangements to carry stock and articles for the exhibition free, and visitors at half fare. The Superintendent of the exhibition is daily in receipt of letters from all parts of the country, containing applications for room from those who wish to exhibit their wares and goods. The prospect for the success of the fair are very flattering.

A Baltimore Rowdy Shot by an Editor.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Aug. 26.

HENRY M. FITZHUGH, one of the proprietors of the *Daily Exchange*, was assailed this afternoon by a notorious rowdy, named PAUL PLACIDE, when he drew a revolver and fired three times, the balls taking effect in the hand and arm of his assailant. The affair produced considerable excitement.

The Baltimore *American* publishes a call, this morning, for a town meeting of the friends of law and order, without distinction of party, to put in nomination candidates in opposition to the rowdy clubs.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

BANGOR, Me., Friday, Aug. 26.

At the Democratic Convention held in the Third Congressional District, a few days since, WM. H. BURRILL and JAMES Y. MCCLINTOCK were elected Delegates to the National Convention at Charleston. Both gentlemen are friends of Judge DOUGLAS. Strong popular sovereignty resolutions were passed.

Movements of Gov. Seymour.

BOSTON, Friday, Aug. 26.

A committee of gentlemen from Connecticut are in the city awaiting Gov. SEYMOUR to escort him to his native place, where a grand public welcome will be tendered to him. Gov. SEYMOUR is a passenger on the *America*.

Deaths of Eminent Merchants.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Aug. 26.

GEORGE BROWN, Senior, of the Baltimore banking-house of GEORGE BROWN & Co., and immensely wealthy, died at his residence this morning, at an advanced age. JAMES SWAN, another wealthy citizen, also died this morning. Both of the deceased were Ex-Presidents of the Merchants' Bank of this city.

Courtesies to the Baltimore City Guards.

BOSTON, Friday, Aug. 26.

The Baltimore City Guards were yesterday entertained with a grand banquet by their hosts of the Charlestown City Guards, and in the evening attended a *levée* at the house of Mayor DANA. This afternoon, they will be escorted through Boston, and leave by the Worcester and Norwich route for home.

Prof. Steiner's Balloon Ascension.

OSWEGO, Friday, Aug. 26.

Prof. STEINER, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon, *Europa*, from Toronto at 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, and landed at 9½ last evening, eight miles south of this city, having come all the way over Lake Ontario.

Non Arrival of the Indian.

FURTHER POINT, Friday, Aug. 26—11 P. M.

There are, as yet, no signs of the steamship *Indian*, now about due off this Point, with Liverpool dates of the 17th inst. Weather clear. Wind west.

LATER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

By the Overland Mail.

The Gwin and Broderick Contest—Lively Times among the Politicians—Criminal Occurrences—Later from Oregon—The Congressional Election Still Uncertain, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Aug. 1, 1859.

The war of the politicians continues to wage here with unabated fury. Californians never do anything by halves. They are intense in their loves and hates; and in political campaigns, or personal controversy, are ultra, bitter and unrelenting. Probably no two men occupying seats in the United States Senate ever before employed such language in relation to each other as Senators GWIN and BRODERICK are now dispensing nightly. In this BRODERICK is clearly the aggressor. He began by denouncing his colleague, charging him with all sorts of delinquency, declaring that he was dripping with corruption, and attempting to support his statements only by surmises and *suspicions* quite as dishonoring to the man who uses them as to anybody. GWIN at first was silent. BRODERICK evidently had become desperate, and proceeded to "pile Pelion upon Ossa," until his colleague finally seems to have lost all patience and self-control. His course with most men would have been to challenge them either to make good their base charges, or to meet him upon "the field of honor." But BRODERICK, while acknowledging "the code," had quite recently grossly and wantonly insulted a Mr. PERLEY at a public table, and then refused to fight him, adding insult to injury in his letter of declination. Under such circumstances GWIN seems to have supposed that it would be useless to try any other course with his adversary than to denounce his statements in the bitterest terms, and then give him ample provocation to produce his proofs. He has done this in several withering personal speeches in different parts of the State, but has elicited no further evidence at the hands of his assailant. Next Monday it is expected that the Senators will meet each other in Sacramento before a public audience. As it is hardly possible that they can stand upon the same platform without personal collision, wise friends of both will, doubtless, endeavor to prevent the meeting.

Until the Hon. M. S. LATHAM was nominated for Governor, no one ever heard the slightest whisper against his integrity. While in Congress, and while Collector of this port, everybody accorded him the highest character for strictest probity. During the canvass he, too, has failed to escape the breath of calumny.

The chief charge against him is that of having attempted to bribe the Supreme Court of this State some years ago, through Judge MURRAY, one of its members at that time, but who is now dead. The charge appears to rest altogether upon hearsay statements of persons who *say* that Judge MURRAY told them of the facts during his lifetime. I am satisfied that there can be no foundation for the charge. Mr. LATHAM is to meet and explode the charge in a speech to be made to-night at Nevada. Thus far each of the "second-hand" witnesses against him is personally unfriendly to LATHAM, although some of them are not political foes. The only persons who may be supposed to have knowledge on the subject are Judge HEYDENFELDT, of this city, (who was on the Bench with MURRAY,) and Mr. J. R. BEARD, who was Clerk of the Supreme Court at the time when the attempt at bribery is alleged to have been made. Both of these gentlemen, I understand, have addressed letters and affidavits to Mr. LATHAM, exonerating him thoroughly. Judge MURRAY it is known was a personal enemy of LATHAM's, because the latter took no pains to conceal his distrust of the Judge's integrity or ability.

In connection with this charge against Mr. L., the rumor has been industriously circulated of late to the effect that the latter was to be withdrawn from the Democratic State ticket. Of course there is not the slightest foundation in fact for so absurd a rumor. Mr. LATHAM will maintain the field and be elected.

HORACE GREELEY arrived at Placerville, near the eastern border of the State, on Saturday, and is expected here within a few days. He is in good health, and browned by the sun to about the hue of *that* old brown coat.

A man named GEORGE WILSON was killed by a man named SHAVER, at SHAVER's House, near Stockton, on Saturday night last. WILSON was drunk, and entered SHAVER's house and commenced raising a row, upon which SHAVER shot him. SHAVER delivered himself up to the authorities.

ROBERT G. KILLERMA, a respectable merchant of this city, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. Investigation showed his death to have been caused by heart disease.

F. ALSON WHEELOCK, of New-York, I believe, was arrested here on Saturday, on a charge of passing a forged check purporting to be drawn by F. L. LORING on MACK BRUMMAGIN & Co., Bankers.

Mr. ROBS. WHITE, of Placerville, has a curious copper pitcher which was recently found in the cement diggings of Red Hill, in that county, by Mr. JAMES PATTERSON. The vessel has about the shape and dimension of an ordinary gourd, minus the neck or handle, and is composed of sheet copper, about one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. The bottom of the vessel is as round as a ball, and neatly dove-tailed and hard soldered to the body of the pitcher. Attached to the neck is a handle like that of a cream-jug. This queer cup will hold about a quart, and as it was found in a pile of cement which had been thrown from a pit twenty feet in depth, the supposition is that it came from the bed rock. It will be observed that the pitcher was found in the cement after the latter had been thrown from its natural position—perhaps a long time after. This relic may be accepted as one among many evidences that California was inhabited many generations ago by a civilized people.

A funny case came up in Court here the other day, which I doubt not "Podgers" will work up for you in his own inimitable style. But lest he should conclude to leave it altogether to "tother feller," I will just state the fact. WILLIAM F. WALTON sued THOMAS MAGUIRE, proprietor of one of our theatres, on some promissory notes. The defendant admitted his liability on the notes; but set up in the way of offset, a claim of $750 for use and occupation of a private box and seats in the dress circle of the Opera House.

The case was referred to a sole referee, who heard testimony, and found that WALTON and his family were admitted *free* to the Opera House by the permission and order of the defendant. On this account the referee reported a judgment for the whole sum claimed in favor of the plaintiff. To this finding the defendant excepted, and moved for a new trial, on the ground that the referee had erred in not admitting the offset. Judge NORTON was of opinion that when a person had been admitted to a theatre free, he could not afterwards be charged therefor, nor could the price of admission be urged as an offset to another claim. He denied the motion for a new trial.

FROM OREGON.

The latest news from Oregon still leaves the Congressional election there in doubt. STOUT (Democrat) will probably get the certificate, but LOGAN, his opponent, will contest the election before the House of Representatives at Washington.

We have advices from Lieut. MULLAN's expedition to the 4th ult., at which date the road had been opened to a point on the Palouse River, 14 miles from the Snake, 64 miles from the post of Walla Walla, and 94 miles from Walla Walla landing. The whole command and party are in good health and interested in their work. Mr. SOHON, whose reconnoissance in advance was noticed in our last issue, has again been heard from. He had reached a point some ninety miles to the east of the Tat-hanah Hill, the great landmark north of the Clear Water, and in the line of the proposed route, but, we regret to learn, had found the Indians sullen, insolent, and manifestly unfriendly and dangerous. Committing no overt act, they have refused to serve him as guide, sell him horses or hire as expressmen. So palpable indeed have been the hostile acts and spirit of the Indians, that Lieut. MULLAN had thought it due to Mr. SOHON, to direct him to return to the main body of the expedition. The Indians who have behaved in this manner are Cœur d'Alenes, who it is believed are incited to this conduct by certain upper Nez Percés.

News from Buenos Ayres.

By an arrival at this port we have papers from Buenos Ayres to June 29, one day later than advices received *via* England.

No outbreak had yet taken place between the forces of URQUIZA and the Province of Buenos Ayres. URQUIZA's troops at Rosario, in the Province of Santa Fé, were stated to be in a very discontented condition, and desertions to Buenos Ayres were frequent.

Gen. ZAPIOLA, the Chief Admiral in the Buenos Ayres Navy, had resigned on account of age and infirmities. A younger man would take his place.

The Argentine Congress had issued a manifesto, addressed to the Thirteen Provinces, recapitulating the causes of the present quarrel and quoting largely from URQUIZA's personal proclamation, published sometime since. The Congressmen say that their only object is to keep the rich jewel, Buenos Ayres, from being torn by rude and thieving hands from the glorious diadem of the nation. They give notice that the Presidential election will shortly take place, and hold out as an inducement to the Buenos Ayreans, that if they will quietly rejoin the Confederation, they may have a hand in choosing the second President of the nation. The Buenos Ayres papers publish the manifesto in full, and at the same time comment on their own plan of proceedings, which is to finish URQUIZA in one decisive battle, as ROSAS was finished at Monte Caseros.

BOLD ROBBERY AT NEWBURGH.—A bold and adroit robbery was committed on Tuesday evening, at the store of ISAAC WOOD, JR. Watching his opportunity, while the attention of the clerks were occupied by customers at a little distance from the desk, the thief opened the cash drawer and abstracted some $300, and safely decamped with his plunder. There was a much larger amount in the drawer at the time, but happening to be overlaid by some papers, the biggest pile escaped the notice of the robber.

The residence of L. W. GARDINER, on Grand-street, Newburgh, was entered a few evenings since, by the nipper process, and all the silver plate, and some valuable dresses of Mrs. GARDINER's, together with $100 in money, taken from the pantaloons of Mr. GARDINER, stolen therefrom, in all about $375.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AN ASTONISHED "F. F. V." IN NEW-YORK.—The other day we copied the letter of an astonished Philadelphian who had been amazed at the sights of New-York; and yesterday there came a copy of the Richmond *Whig*, containing the record of the "Local" man's experience here, while seeing the sights in company with the Richmond Grays. The gentleman from Virginia seems to have been seized with wonder and admiration, and fills a column with his story. The following is a specimen: "The Grays, as we have said, did not all retire after reaching their quarters. They walked up and down Broadway, and were invited by their cicerones into saloons, restaurants and armories, where 'creature comforts' were dispensed to them in abundance. It may be that some of them went 'bobbin 'round' to a late hour, but the majority of those whom we met next (Sunday) morning at the Brandreth seemed to have enjoyed ample and refreshing repose. The company were escorted to St. Peter's Church in the forenoon. In the afternoon they dispersed in all directions, a goodly number repairing to Jones' Wood, Hoboken, etc. The former—which we did not visit, is a place of resort noted for its *fête champêtres*, its lager and its Teutonic attractions generally. It is visited every Sunday afternoon by thousands of men, women and children, of whom it may doubtless be truly said 'And God is not in all their thoughts.' The visitors to Hoboken were kindly received by the members of a volunteer company there, and were entertained, we learn, in the most hospitable manner, at the company's armory. The street cars, in New-York, run Sundays, day and night, as at all other times. Availing ourself of this means of conveyance, we rode to the upper part of the City and took a survey of a place, much talked about, called 'The Central Park.' This is one of the most stupendous enterprises ever undertaken by the Corporation of New-York, we presume, except the introduction of Croton water. Just imagine an area of surface, *eighty* times larger than the Capitol-square, and an idea may be formed of the vast extent of this immense park, the prime cost of which must have been several millions of dollars. A force of about 3,500 men is employed by the Corporation in improving the rugged grounds, and though much progress has been made, several years must elapse before the work is completed. In ten years from this time, it will be almost worth one's while to visit Manhattan Island, just to see the great 'Central Park.' The improvement, *from first to last*, will cost the City of New-York several millions of dollars. Let the Council of Richmond think of this when they are asked to subscribe $20,000 toward the improvement of the Hermitage Fair Grounds, near this city. In returning from the Park, in company with Quartermaster [illegible], of the First Regiment V. V., we walked through Madison-avenue, and other fashionable streets. What splendid mansions meet the eye at every step. Look to the right or left, and you see row after row of three or four story tenements—all faced with omnipresent brown stone, and characterized by an undeviating style of steps, leading from the sidewalks to the front doors. It might almost be imagined that there is or was but one plan of building residences in New-York, so uniform is the appearance of the *façades*, but an inspection, of course, reveals some variation in the style of exterior finish. Still, it is wearisome to behold such an endless succession of houses so closely resembling each other; and in continuing our walk it was a momentary relief to turn into the streets inhabited by the poorer classes of the community. In relieving our contemplative organs, we aggrieved our olfactories, and were right glad when we again reached a purer atmosphere. Within gun-shot of the great Metropolitan Hotel, the stench which assailed our sense of smell was very offensive, and proceeded, we were informed, from imperfect sewerage. The inmates of the dwellings along the scented streets, crowds of whom were standing in groups on the sidewalk, did not seem to be incommoded by the villainous smell. Perhaps they are 'used to it,' or it may be that they have appealed in vain for relief."

A REUNION—A BANQUET—AND A PRESENTATION ON BOARD THE STEAMER LONG ISLAND.—The numerous friends of the old steamer line, and of the new steamboat *Long Island*, running to Glen Cove, Great Neck and other places on the north shore of the Island, had a very pleasant reunion on board of the steamer *Long Island*, yesterday, just previous to her departure on her regular evening trip. Some one hundred persons were present. A handsome collation was improvised. The friends of Capt. SCHARMERHORN, who have sailed with him for years as the commander of the *Croton*, determined to give him some substantial proof of their esteem, coupled with a declaration of their intention to sustain him in his new enterprise. A gold chronometer watch and chain, with $250, was presented to him, WM. P. MILLER, Esq., doing the honors, on behalf of a *large* committee. The inscription upon the case was as follows: "Presented to Capt. SCHARMERHORN, by the passengers of the steamboat *Long Island*." Capt. SCHARMERHORN received the handsome testimonial, and returned thanks for the present in a neat speech. He esteemed the gift, not alone for its intrinsic value, but more especially for the expression of confidence and friendship which it implied on the part of the donors. A handsome silver tea-set was also presented to RICHARD S. PECK, the engineer, and to CHARLES SMITH, the pilot of the boat. A gold chain was also given to Mr. LOCKWOOD, the clerk of the boat, and a sum of money was distributed among the entire crew, from the cook to the fireman. After the interchange of the most cordial sentiments, the party separated just as the boat rung her last bell and started from the pier.

SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT—ELECTION OF COLONEL.—In compliance with Brigade orders an election for field-officers of the Sixty-ninth Regiment was held last evening at Division Armory. The following gentlemen were elected: For Colonel, Capt. MICHAEL CORCORAN, Company A, in place of Col. RYAN, resigned; for Lieutenant-Colonel, Major ROBERT NUGENT; for Major, JAMES BAGLEY, late Chaplain of the Regiment. The elections were unanimous. At the conclusion of the voting, the officers partook of a collation, during which the health of the newly elected officers was drunk, those gentlemen appropriately responding. To a toast complimentary to FREDERICK TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General, Gen. EWEN responded, and paid a high compliment to that officer for the efficiency which had been displayed by him in his department. Brigade-Major TAYLOR, JACOB DUNN and others spoke. Brevet-Colonel J. RAYMOR, in responding to a toast given in his honor, mentioned that he had been thirty-six years in the Tenth Regiment, and twenty-five years in command of the National Grays. He concluded by giving the following: "May the social intercourse and present good feeling existing between the officers and members of the Sixty-ninth Regiment and the National Grays continue, welded by the hammer of conciliation on the anvil of peace, and may the person who attempts to blow the coals of discord be consumed by the sparks."

REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE CITY MARKETS.—The moneys received by rents and fees during the past six years from the twelve markets owned by the Corporation,—which were estimated in 1836 to be worth $1,170,800,—amounted to $614,327 21. Deduct from this figure about $170,000 for salaries and other expenses incident to keeping the markets clean and in repair, and for compensation to the Collector of the City Revenue for his services, and we find that $424,327 21 is the revenue derived from this source by the City for the past six years,—an amount equal to about six per cent. per annum on the original investment. Probably the valuation of 1836 was considerably below that which would be given to the City Markets in 1859, so that we shall not probably be far out of the way if we say that the City receives only about 5 per cent. for its moneys thus invested. Moreover, West Washington Market, which is not included in this estimate, has now been surrendered to the City, and its site alone is worth $1,000,000, and supposing that it gives an income by rental and fees equal in proportion to that of the other markets, it is evident that the City Markets pay less than 3 per cent. per annum on their full valuation. Certainly it would appear that the public funds could be invested more advantageously.

A LOST CHILD AND CRUEL SUSPENSE OF THE PARENTS.—Last Sunday, a little girl of WILLIAM NEWMAN, three years of age, and living at No. 8 West Tenth-street, strayed from her home, and could not be found. Inquiry was made at the Police Headquarters, and the telegraph was put in motion to describe, and, if possible, recover the child, but without effect. Mr. NEWMAN went to Mr. KELLOGG's house, in Leonard-street, the Superintendent of the Out-Door Poor, to whom stray children are sent preliminary to sending them to the Almshouse, but no information could be obtained of the lost one. The parents sought for the missing child everywhere, and even were on the point of going to the Coroner's office. They went several times a day to the police telegraph office, and also at Mr. KELLOGG's house. After all this search, and this torturing anxiety, the child was found, yesterday, at the Almshouse, where it had been kept nearly five days. The parents, though overjoyed to embrace their little one, after so painful a suspense, nevertheless complained loudly of the want of system, or the carelessness on the part of those who have lost children in charge, in keeping them in such long and cruel suspense.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.—At the meeting of the Commissioners, yesterday, the Health Officer reported the bark *Ariel*, from Port-au-Prince, and the brig *Matilde*, from Zaza. All on board were well. It was directed that they be detained for five days for observation, at Upper Quarantine. PHILIP LOVE, of No. 405 First-avenue, complained of a slaughter-house at No. 428 First-avenue, said to be in a very filthy condition. The subject was referred to the City Inspector. An application from the Captain of the *Florida*, from Cienfuegos, for permission to bring his vessel up to the City was referred to the Mayor. A similar application was received from the Captain of the [illegible]. It was directed that the latter vessel be detained five days longer. The American Consul at Cienfuegos appeared before the Board and stated that the port of Cienfuegos was healthy, and had been so all Summer. He had advices up to the 8th ult. JOHN GAMAN, offal contractor, stated before the Board that he could not continue his contract without additional compensation. He receives at present $12,000 a year for the removal of offal from the City. The matter was referred to the City Inspector, Alderman MCGOWAN and Councilman CORNELL. The Board adjourned to Monday.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER, at No. 160 West Twenty-fourth-street, on the body of CHARLES WASSON, a little boy who was run over by one of the [illegible]

[illegible] Railroad cars. The deceased, it appears, only was a little girl named Pennington, who was the child had 79 Smith-street, when they were injured by an accidental collision, and the baby in question, at the way both fell upon the line. Between state that the child was not the child injured. A verdict of Accidental Death was rendered.

Serious.—A complaint was entered at the Police Office yesterday against a young man named [illegible], charging him with enticing Emanuel, the daughter of Mr. Edward Wallace, of No. 102 First-street. The accused has not yet attained his majority, and the young lady is not yet 14 years of age. It appears also Bacon was recently arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, but was released on the plea of infancy. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the youthful pair, and it is [illegible] in the hands of an officer.

The Jam in Broadway.—The removal of a large portion of the dry goods jobbing business into the upper blocks of Broadway, does not seem to have removed the nuisance of congestion. On the contrary, the practice of driving as many loaded vehicles through it as possible increases yearly, and the inconvenience increases with the rising fall business. For several days yesterday, from 11 to 2 o'clock P. M., the congestion was so great that the stages have been at least 20 minutes in passing from the Astor House to Bowling Green.

Somewhat Hurt.—Mr. Muller, foreman of the masons employed in Lane & Tanner's new building on Broadway, fell about 7½ o'clock yesterday morning, from the second story to the sidewalk, a distance of nearly 20 feet. He injured one of a serious nature.

Found Drowned.—The corpse of an unknown man, in a very advanced state of decomposition, was found floating in the dock foot of Jackson-street, East River. An inquest will be held to-day by Coroner Gamble.

Sudden Death.—Ralph Kennedy, who resided at No. 405 Pearl-street, died suddenly, about 1½ o'clock, on Friday morning, as is believed from the effects of intemperance. Coroner Gamble will hold an inquest.

Fire in Water Street.—At half-past 1 A. M., yesterday, a fire broke out in a small tenement in Water-street, near Jackson. The flames were promptly put out, and soon extinguished the flames. Damage about $100; no insurance.

Nicaragua Transit—Meeting of Stockholders.—A meeting of stockholders of the American, Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company was held yesterday, pursuant to notice, for the purpose of considering the charter recently made between Jose E. Ayer and General Jesus, the Nicaraguan Minister, and the other purposes which were brought before the meeting.

Three-fourths of the capital stock, ($2,000,000) was represented and voted upon.

A degree of confidence was manifested in the success of the present enterprise, entirely different from that formerly shown at similar meetings.

This meeting was rendered necessary before the return of the new charter, which is expected to arrive by the next steamer—the ratification of which annuls and puts out of existence forever the old ship canal charter, under which the new Company is acting and building on for the present.

The Directors were authorized unanimously to give to the Stockholders of the old stock 50 per cent of the stock in exchange for the old.

By this arrangement one-half the capital stock of the new Company would be left, with which to raise the money necessary for stocking and putting the Transit in operation.

The estimated cost of this, by Commodore Vanderbilt, is $270,000, and by C. K. Garrison, $250,000 which includes the dredging of the Colorado, clearing out the mouth and other parts of the San Juan River, and putting the Transit in complete working order.

The old Stockholders will have to pay only 20 per cent, for the new stock, if taken within a certain number of days.

This would give $200,000 more than the estimated cost of opening the route. The whole of the capital stock of the Old Pacific Ship Canal Company having been forfeited, left them no means of "making a raise" by the sale of stock which the new Company are entitled to do. The old Company say this has been the cause of all their trouble and pecuniary embarrassment.

Police Reports.

Alleged Counterfeiter.—Yesterday afternoon, Officer Filmscutter, of the Second Precinct, observed a man, who gave his name as John Snooks, in Hudson-lane under suspicious circumstances. The bad reputation of the man induced the policeman to watch him sharply, and he soon perceived a companion of the suspected man, named George Fisher, coming from towards Liberty-street. The latter accosted Snooks, and passed over to him a small package, which the officer thought was counterfeit money. The fellows then separated—the accomplice going into the stationery store No. 14 Maiden-lane, and Snooks crossing the street to a hallway, where he appeared to be waiting for something. The officer at once made up his mind that the men were counterfeiters, and he decided to arrest Snooks. This accomplished, he handed his prisoner over to the custody of some citizens while he went into the store to look after the confederate. The officer pretended that he wished to purchase stationery, and so did not excite the fellow's suspicions. Soon Fisher handed a counterfeit ten-dollar bill on the Nassau Bank of Brooklyn to the clerk in payment for the articles, when the officer immediately arrested him. The prisoners were taken to the station house and searched, when a large amount of good money was found in their possession. In the hall where Snooks was arrested, two of the bags were afterwards found. They were wrapped up in a piece of tissue paper, and had probably been thrown there by Snooks to prevent detection. It is supposed that the men passed several of the counterfeits before they were discovered. They were both held for examination.

Wholesale Arrest of Prostitutes.—For some time past the Fourteenth Ward Police have been carrying on an extensive war with the prostitutes in that Precinct, and, on Thursday, another attempt was made to break up the many vile dens which abound. No. 247 Canal-street, kept by Cerus A. Peters, was first visited, and three girls, named Catharine Henderson, Ann Duffy, and Mary Ann Rosenberg, were arrested and locked up. No. 15 Orchard-street was next attended to, and the proprietors John Cross, his wife Mary Peterson, Kate Williams, Rose Powell, and Ida Miller, were all taken into custody. The Police next made a descent on Hermann Riggs' house, No. 226 Centre-street, and arrested him, and then his wife, Mary Prigg and Jane Stewart. All of the prisoners were marched to the Station-house, and locked up. Other places were visited, and the inmates notified to close immediately or suffer their places to be broken up, and themselves sent to the Penitentiary as vagrants. Those already arrested will be taken before Alderman Baker this morning, and examined.

Burglary in Broadway.—At about 11 P. M., on Thursday, a burglary was committed at No. 516 Broadway, and a large amount of property was stolen. The burglars, it is supposed, secreted themselves in the building early in the evening, and after the store had been closed, proceeded to their work. The first floor, occupied by Moses W. Dodd as a book store, was thoroughly ransacked. The desks were all broken open, the counters examined, and goods strewed around. The offices up stairs were forced open, and valuables taken. The safes were also tried, but fortunately withstood every test. The amount of property stolen could not be ascertained, owing to the lateness of the hour. Sergeant Blockwell of the City Hall Police, thoroughly examined the premises, as being found open—but could get no trace of the robbers. He placed the store in charge of the Police for the night.

Pickpockets.—John Shelley and Patrick Lyne were detected about 2½ o'clock yesterday morning, searching the pockets of a Bostonian, named Charles Barnes, who lay on the sidewalk intoxicated, in Broadway, near Wall-street. The thieves were arrested by Officer Carr of the Sixth Ward. Justice Connery committed them in default of $200 bail. Bostonian did not know how much money was taken from him. None of it was recovered, as the prisoners threw it away as soon as they were taken into custody.

Quarrelsome Neighbors.—On Wednesday night a quarrel occurred between several inmates of a tenement house No. 266 West Thirty-eighth street. It appears that one of the row a man named Daniel Gallagher was cut with a knife in several places, and charges that Patrick Kelleher, one of the belligerents, inflicted the wounds. Officer Reed, of the Second Police Court, arrested Kelleher, and Justice Quackenbush held him in $500 bail to answer a charge of assault and battery.

Passing Counterfeit Money.—Lewis Welch, a young man, was arrested on Thursday by the Fourteenth Ward Police, for passing a counterfeit $5 on the Worcester County Bank, Mass.

Peter Funk and the Southerner.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in your issue of yesterday an account of a shooting affair at No. 1 Park-row, in which a German and a Southerner are supposed to have been involved. There are some errors of omission and commission in all the reports of the daily papers. Hence, as I am, per force, the individual designated as a "Southerner," I beg the privilege of stating a fact or two.

The supposed Southerner is a New-Yorker. Said New-Yorker, waiting for a printer whose office is in the basement of No. 1 Park-row, stepped into the oyster shop at the same number to relieve the tedium of standing on the sidewalk, and without saying a word was immediately ordered out, which order prompt obey complied with, when it was followed by an order to leave the sidewalk, an order, of course, not so readily complied with; whereupon said "Southerner" followed up by the man who shot the carman, and a big burly friend, was pushed over, with no other damage, probably, than a bruise on the elbow.

The "Southerner," so-called, is somewhat well-known in the City, and has been for some time what is familiarly termed "a member of the Press." As to the assault upon himself, which is the reputed cause of the "row," enough has already been indicated. As to the Chicago murderer, as the shooting Peter Funk calls himself, it may be well to repeat the assertion that he was the prime aggressor upon parties whom the carman never saw or heard of.

The Southerner (so-called) was entirely alone and unknown, and perhaps it is but justice to say that, only with a little girl named Pennington, on the street the night before, at Peter Funk's, at the time, and before the Police, appeared a witnesses report, and before the Police appeared, refused to take note of the case, and advised the parties to go home, per or see, and advised the [illegible] of Mr. Sheridan.

[illegible] of Aug. 22, at 6 o'clock, from No. 22 Jones-st.

Jones.—In this City, on Friday, Aug. 19, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, aged 62 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 1½ o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 200 Division-st. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.

Kennedy.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Aug. 25, Florence, infant daughter of Alfred and Catharine M. Kennedy.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Sunday, Aug. 28, from No. 113 11th-st.

Johnson.—In Brooklyn, L. I., on Friday, Aug. 26, William Henry, son of W. H. and Sarah E. Johnson, aged 1 year, 11 months and 26 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 49 3d-st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Peck.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Aug. 25, Ernest Felix, youngest son of the Rev. Francis Peck, aged 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 1 o'clock P. M., from No. 187 Duffield-st.

Le Brun.—In Williamsburgh, on Friday, Aug. 26, Elizabeth C. Le Brun in the 21st year of her age.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

Hale.—In Jersey City, on Thursday, Aug. 25, Mary M., wife of James W. Hale.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27, at 3½ o'clock, from her late residence, No. 162 Montgomery-st., near Grove-st., Jersey City, without further invitation.

Greenleaf.—At the Mountain House, South Orange, N. J., on Sunday morning, Aug. 21, suddenly, Mandana Parkman, wife of the Rev. Samuel W. Greenleaf, and daughter of the Rev. Joel Parker, D. D.

The funeral services will take place in the 4th-av. Presbyterian Church, corner of 22d-st., on Saturday morning, Aug. 27, at 10½ o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited, without further notice.

Hoxsey.—At South Yonkers, on Thursday, Aug. 25, Mary Whiting, infant daughter of Dr. Edmund and Eliza Arnold Hoxsey, aged 11 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her grandfather, J. R. Whiting.

Marvin.—At Westport, Conn., on Thursday, Aug. 25, William Judah Kettine, eldest and only remaining son of Walter T. and Eliza E. Marvin, aged 5 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Christ Church, Westport, without further invitation.

Fraser.—At Monticello, Sullivan County, N. Y., on Thursday, Aug. 18, Jane S., daughter of John B. Fraser, Esq., formerly of this City, aged 20 years. On Friday, Aug. 19, William Burnwood, son of Wm. M. and M. Elizabeth Bassett, of this City, aged 6 months and 18 days.

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FLUSHING INSTITUTE, FLUSHING, L. I.—The Fall Session of this Boarding School for Boys will begin Wednesday, [illegible]. For circulars, [illegible] E. A. FAIRCHILD.

MURRAY HILL SEMINARY—[illegible]

THE FALL TERM OF THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S SCHOOL, No. 22 Gramercy-park, will commence on THURSDAY, Sept. 15.

INSTRUCTION.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, AT NYACK-ON-THE-HUDSON.
The following editorial in regard to this school recently appeared in the *Home Journal*:
"We desire to direct attention to the above-named school, which, we are persuaded, has now entered upon a career of great usefulness, under a new and most fortunate administration. We do this, not as a mere courtesy, but because we feel assured that this school is one eminently deserving of confidence and support; and that we are hereby discharging a kindly office towards parents and others who are interested in the education of young women. No intelligent parent can send a daughter from the security of her home to the untried scenes of a boarding-school without experiencing some degree of solicitude. It is not enough to know that she is placed under the tuition of teachers who are thoroughly versed in all the mysteries of science, literature, music, painting and every polite art and accomplishment—who know how to stimulate the mental faculties to the highest degree of activity, and to impart instruction with the greatest facility—that the school is amply furnished with all needed instruments, apparatus, and books, and has a high and popular reputation: for it is quite possible that behind all these attractive features there may be agencies and influences at work most unfriendly to a symmetrical, healthful development of mind and character, and perhaps endangering the health of the body. The judicious parent will be likely to institute some such inquiries as the following: Is the school presided over by a mind capable of inspiring students with a positive delight in mental labor—an actual love for study—so that they are won by its attractiveness, and not driven by a mere sense of duty or the fear of censure? are school duties made tasks instead of pleasures? Does there flow out from the central mind, over the whole school, a vitalizing, harmonizing influence, silently, but surely, molding all upon whom it falls into conformity with its own orderly, cheerful temper, so that the subtle forces, the attractions and repulsions, the antagonisms and harmonies at work in the little world over which it rules, are held nicely balanced between tiresome restraint on the one hand, and hurtful license on the other? Are the scholars watched and suspected, and pinioned with arbitrary edicts, as convicts are fettered in prison yards; or, are they trusted and confided in, while obedience to all needed rules is secured by a cultivated self-respect, and an affectionate reverence for authority, by the inculcating of a high sense of propriety, and an instinctive shrinking from whatever is unworthy in thought or conduct? Are smiles and sportiveness, and the irrepressible vivacity of girlhood frowned upon as crimes, and crushed down by the hand of authority; or, are they encouraged, and, by being judiciously guided, made a healthful counterpoise to mental labor and the necessary confinement of the school-room? Does the preceptor take a warm interest in the thousand and one annoyances and griefs which will come with many of the hours, and in some cases imbitter the whole course of school-life? Or does he look on them all with stony eyes, and attempt to freeze up the fountains of feeling by icy frowns? When the heart of the young exile is burdened, as it sometimes will be, by loneliness and thoughts of home, or by the inextricable difficulties of some perplexing task, is the burden lightened by a watchful sympathy? or is it made still heavier by cold indifference, or more cruel reproof? Above all, is the school pervaded by a healthful moral atmosphere, softened and vitalized by the spirit of true Christianity? We do not intend to intimate that it is not important that a thorough course of literary and scientific study, together with those polite arts—popularly denominated "accomplishments"—should be amply provided for in a "Female High School." These are, of course, indispensable. But the thought we wish to convey is, that the plan of government pursued in such a school, the moral tone imparted to it by its leading guiding mind, and the character of the influences pervading it, are of quite as much importance. The intellect cannot grow healthfully except in the sunshine of the heart; and character is of more value than science. Besides, there is less necessity for suggesting the importance of thorough literary and scientific instruction, inasmuch as it is far easier to find schools that are well taught than those that are well governed. The Rev. L. Delos Mansfield and his accomplished wife, with his brother, Prof. C. F. Mansfield, who are now at the head of the Rockland Female Institute, are eminently qualified for the duties of their position. They have gathered about them an excellent and efficient *corps* of assistants. They have completely molded this school into one of such a character as is suggested by our previous remarks. In no school have we ever seen a company of happier faces than are collected in this institute, or more confidence existing between teachers and scholars; more harmony prevailing among the scholars themselves; such cheerful acquiescence in the rules of government, and more assiduous attention to study. To any one acquainted with the Messrs. Mansfield, it will be plain that this is due to the influence exerted upon the school by their own genial minds. While there is evidence of close study and systematic instruction in this school, care is taken that the bodily health of the scholars is not endangered by confinement and over stimulation of the brain. Much out-door exercise when the weather permits, and calisthenics and sportive recreations at stated hours in doors, under the eye of a teacher, are encouraged. The institute building—a large, commodious and fine specimen of architecture—is located a little south of the village of Nyack, Rockland County, New-York, on a commanding eminence which slopes gracefully down to the bank of the Hudson; some twenty miles of the opposite shore lies before you, dotted with villas and bristling with the spires of some half dozen churches. A more picturesque point of observation can hardly be found. Turning from the river to the west, you find yourself nearly shut in by an amphitheatre of hills, which stretch to the north of you, until, dropping into the river, the water washes their feet. On the south the hills sink gradually down to the shore of Piermont. We observe their broken outlines, their gorges, their wooded slopes and rocky spurs, their heads bound with cloud-wreaths, and around their base, gardens and cultivated fields. Nature seems to have hung about the spot her richest scenery, especially adapted to cultivate the taste and ennoble the mind. But we trust we have said enough to induce those of our readers who feel an interest in female education to make themselves better acquainted with the Rockland Female Institute and the accomplished gentlemen who preside over it."

THE SPINGLER INSTITUTE, UNION-SQUARE AND FIFTH-AV., CORNER 34TH-ST., MURRAY HILL.
This institution commenced in 1843, has occupied successively locations in Colonnade-row, Lafayette-place, Washington-square, and University-place.
The present spacious edifice on Union-square was erected for it twelve years since, and with its various appointments—Library, Philosophical and Astronomical Apparatus, Laboratory, and Works of Art, involved an investment of not less than *Eighty Thousand Dollars.*
In addition to the above, to meet the increasing wants of the Institution, the celebrated mansion and grounds (six lots,) on the Fifth-av., corner of 34th-st., Murray Hill, have now been purchased with special reference to the accommodation of the higher classes—candidates for graduation, and young ladies wishing to pursue an *advanced course* in general reading, History, Literature, Languages, Music and Art.
At Union-Square, special attention will be given to the other classes of the Collegiate, the Academic, and the Primary Departments, preparatory to their promotion. For the convenience, however, of those residing near either location, the same provision will be made at each for pupils of every grade and class.
The privileges and course of instruction will be almost identical, under the same supervision, and to a great extent, conducted by the same teachers; so that parallel classes will be only sections of the same. And the Seniors at commencement, will graduate together. Interesting Lectures and exercises, at either place, will sometimes be shared by the members of both sections of the classes for whom they are intended.
The Autumn session at Union-square will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 14; at Murray Hill, on Wednesday, Sept. 21.
The expenses at Murray Hill will necessarily be somewhat greater than at Union-Square.
Applications for circulars, or for admission, may be made personally, at either place, or by letter, addressed
GORHAM D. ABBOT, Spingler Institute, New-York.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY, NEWBURGH, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.—Departments: English and Classical, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting, Vocal and Instrumental Music. The year is divided into three terms of 14 weeks each commencing Sept. 6, 1859.
REFERENCES—The Rev John Brown, D.D. of Newburgh; the Rev. John Forsyth, D.D.; the Hon. J. W. Brown, Justice Supreme Court, Newburgh; the Hon. Nath'l Jones; the Hon. John Slosson, Judge of Superior Court, New-York; Wm. E. Warren, Esq., Deputy Controller, City of New-York; Wm. Fullerton, Esq., No. 61 Wall-st., New-York. Send for a Circular.
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BEDFORD FEMALE INSTITUTE, AT BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.—A family boarding school under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton; location elevated and healthy, with 10 acres of well-shaded, ornamented grounds; competent teachers employed; highest advantages offered for music, painting, &c. Terms, from $180 to $250 a year. Fall term re opens first Wednesday in September. For circulars, apply to Mr. Jas. Bates, American Exchange Bank Building, corner of Broadway and Cedar-st.; Carter & Brothers, No 530 Broadway; Jackson's Mourning Store, No. 551 Broadway, or address the Principal.
ROBERT BOLTON.

CLASSICAL, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND SPANISH INSTITUTE—No. 120 West 44th-st.—The Fall Term will commence on THURSDAY, Sept. 15. Pupils received at any time. A thorough knowledge of the above-mentioned languages is acquired in a very short time by constant practice with the family and the teachers of languages, who all reside in the Institute, and require the pupils to converse in the language they are learning. Circulars and any further information required may be had at the Institute.
C. ASTRAGA, Principal.

MESSRS. LESPINASSE AND DE LASSALLE'S French boarding and day school, Nos. 119 and 121 Clinton place, re opens Sept. 5. New scholars are admitted only under 14 years of age. The English branches are taught by English gentlemen. The scholars of the classical department have been admitted with distinction to Columbia College. The junior department is under the maternal care of Mrs. Lespinasse.

THE VAN NORMAN INSTITUTE—AN English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, Nos. 3 and 5 West 38th-st., Murray Hill, two doors from 5th-av., will re open on the 14th of September next. The spirit, aims, and practical life of the School, may be learned from its prospectus, to which attention is earnestly invited. For full information, references, &c., apply for prospectus to the Rev. D. C. VAN NORMAN, LL.D., Principal.

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MISS REED'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 20 West 16th-st., near 5th-av., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14.

MRS. MACAULAY, NO. 43 EAST 31ST-ST., (between Broadway and 4th-av.,) will reopen her French and English Boarding and Day School MONDAY, Sept. [illegible].

MISSES LEE & M. E. GREEN, NO. 1 5th av., will re open their Boarding and Day School for young ladies, on Tuesday, September 20.

INSTRUCTION.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
No. 28 West 28th-st., near 5th-av.
Mrs. WILLIAMS will reopen her School on Wednesday, Sept. 14.
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Po'keepsie, July 22, 1859.

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SPEIR & NASH, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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SPEIR & NASH, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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The Toledo and Illinois Railroad Company,

The Lake Erie, Wabash, and St. Louis Railroad Company, and

The Toledo, Wabash, and Western Railroad Company, are hereby notified that they must surrender the same to the Toledo and Wabash Railroad Company, at its office, No. 54 Exchange-place, New-York, or at its office in Lafayette, Ind., before the 1st day of October next, in order to entitle them to the privilege of receiving therefor the Stock or Bonds of the last-named Company, as provided in the agreement made with that Company by the undersigned, as purchaser of said Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, at the sales upon the foreclosure of the Second Mortgages thereon. The time above limited will not be extended. A. BOODY.

New-York, Aug. 20, 1859.

OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD Company have declared a Dividend of Four per Cent., payable on and after the 1st day of September next. New-York City stockholders will be paid by the Transfer Agent, HARRY A. OAKLEY, at the office of the [illegible] Insurance Company, No. 62 Wall st. Albany and Troy stockholders at the New-York State Bank, Albany. Utica stockholders at the Oneida Bank, Utica. Syracuse stockholders at the Bank of Syracuse, and all others at the Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego. Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office only at Syracuse.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERtain certificate, No. 463, for twenty-six shares of the Capital Stock of the Phoenix Bank of the City of New-York, standing in the name of Delia M. Ten Broeck, dated 23d September, 1856, has been lost, stolen or mislaid. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same, as application has been made by said Delia M. Ten Broeck to said Bank, for a duplicate of such certificate.

Dated June 28, 1859.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATES—$200,000 FOR SALE.—These Certificates have the same security as a Treasury Note, and will doubtless be paid as soon as Congress can go through the necessary forms for passing a bill. They are offered at a price that will pay the purchaser better than any other investment equally safe. WELLS, FARGO & CO.

$5,000 WANTED FOR TWO YEARS—On a note of responsible parties in New-York; will leave as collateral $10,000 good six per cent. Bonds, interest payable semi-annual in New-York. Coupons of the Bonds will be given for use of the money as they mature, and their payment guaranteed. Address or inquire of M. BERMAN, No. 77 Cedar-st.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., 27TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV., NEW-YORK, Aug. 15, 1859.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN INJUNCTION, the payment of Dividends declared by the company, will be made until further notice.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

DAVEGA'S MULTUM IN PARVO INTEREST, Time and Rate Table for sale at all the principal stationers in the City. Price 50 cents per copy. A liberal discount to the trade. C. G. MUELLER, General Agent No. 32 William st., Room No. 7, second floor.

COVINGTON & LEXINGTON RAILROAD.—Second Mortgage Bondholders are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday the 31st inst. It is important that all the Bonds be represented.

TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, $20,000—In sums to suit, on good improved property in New-York. No commissions asked. Apply to JOHN B. STEVENS, No. 67 Wall-st.

DRAFTS £1 UPWARDS ON UNION BANK, [illegible], and Royal Bank of Ireland, for sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 82 Broadway.

AGRICULTURAL.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. BONE DUST. FISH GUANO. For sale by A. LONGETT, No. 34 Cliff-st.

PERUVIAN GUANO in quantities to suit purchasers. For sale by A. LONGETT, No. 34 Cliff-st.

MAPES' NITROGENIZED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, suitable for grain and grass crops, and for top-dressing Winter grain and grass in late Summer and Fall.

100 lbs. of this Phosphate will equal in effect and lasting power 100 lbs. of Peruvian Guano.

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A copy of the Nitrogenized Phosphate, together with a circular containing testimonials, &c., can be had, free of expense, on application to CHARLES V. MAPES.

Mapes' Agricultural Implement and Seed Warehouse, Nos. 128 and 130 Nassau and 11 Beekman st., New-York.

TO SOUTHERN AND WESTERN DEALERS—MAPES' AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND SEED WAREHOUSE, Nos. 128 and 130 Nassau st. and No. 11 Beekman-st., New-York.—The stock includes all the improved forms of plows, fanning mills, potato diggers, &c. All kinds of machinery for the culture of cotton and tobacco, rice, and all crops. Ames & Son's shovels; hardware of various kinds; seeds, field, garden and flower; garden seeds raised expressly for this establishment on the farm of Prof. Jas. J. Mapes.

Fertilizers—Guano, Mapes's Nitrogenized Super-Phosphate of Lime. CHARLES V. MAPES. Nos. 128 and 130 Nassau and 11 Beekman st.

SHOWCASES.—HOFFMAN & FRESH'S SHOWcase warerooms, No. 44 Chatham-st., near City Hall. A general assortment of showcases kept constantly on hand. Old cases exchanged. Orders promptly executed.

INSURANCE.

THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE IN CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING, No. 7 NASSAU-ST.,

Is prepared to issue Policies at the usual rates, as follows, viz:

Policies in favor of and payable to the wife—free from the claims of creditors.

Policies payable on attaining a specified age, or payable in case of death before attaining such age.

Policies granted to creditors on the lives of their debtors.

Policies granted for any number of years.

Premiums payable in cash—quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

Dividends declared every three years, and the surplus belonging to the policy holders returned to them.

JAMES W. HALSTED, President.

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ARCHIBALD H. LOWRY,	JAMES W. HALSTED,
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WILLIAM ALLEN,	R. T. H. GIBSON,

EDWARD D. SPRAGUE.

METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 108 BROADWAY, CORNER OF PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

CASH CAPITAL....................$300,000

This Company, having a cash capital exceeded by those of only three other City Companies, continues to insure all kinds of Personal Property, Buildings, Ships in port, and their Cargoes, on terms as low as are consistent with the security of the insurers and the insured.

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WARREN DELANO, Jr.

EDWARD A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

ROBERT C. RATHBONE, Ass't. Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 58 WALL-STREET.

CASH CAPITAL....................$250,000.

WITH A LARGE SURPLUS.

DIRECTORS:

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JOHN PENFOLD,	GEO. A. TOWNSEND,
JOHN COMPTON,	DON ALONZO CUSHMAN,
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LEONARDO S. SUAREZ,	SYLVESTER L. H. WARD,
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JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

A LARGE CASH RETURN TO THE INSURED IN LIEU OF SCRIP.

ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 29 WALL-ST.,

CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, JULY 1, 1859, OVER $300,000.

THIS COMPANY WILL INSURE BUILDINGS AND MERCHANDISE of every kind—Dwelling Houses and Household Furniture—at the STANDARD SCALE OF RATES, RETURNING TO THE INSURED A LARGE CASH DIVIDEND upon their Premiums, in LIEU of the PROSPECTIVE SCRIP DIVIDENDS of the Mutual Companies. ALBERT WARD, President.

RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

L. M. HOFFMAN, Auctioneer.

RIO COFFEE. L. M. HOFFMAN & CO. WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, AT WALL STREET SALESROOM, 5,600 BAGS PRIME GREEN RIO COFFEE, CARGO OF THE LANCASTRIA. Catalogues and samples on Wednesday.

AUCTION NOTICE. M. C. EDEY, AUCTIONEER. CONTINUATION OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, &c, EZRA LUDLOW, Jr.

Will sell, THIS DAY, (Saturday,) Aug. 27, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 444 Broome-st., near Broadway, the balance of stock adjourned from Thursday, consisting of carriages, rockaways, buggies, road-wagons, phaetons, sulkies, &c. The vehicles can be seen on Friday. Catalogues ready. By order of H. M. WHITEHEAD, Attorney for Assignee.

WELLES NICHOLS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BROWNE & NICHOLS, No. 35 Nassau-st., will sell THIS DAY, (Saturday,) Aug. 27, At 10½ o'clock, at their salesrooms. The entire stock of a furniture dealer retiring from business, together with a quantity of second-hand furniture, sent in for convenience of sale, consisting of a general assortment of household and office furniture.

Also, two iron safes

Also, a superior round cornered, 7 octave piano forte, made in the City, very fine tone and highly finished.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at No. 73 Nassau-st., a large assortment of household furniture, being the stock of a Broadway manufacturer, removed to salesroom for convenience of sale, consisting of rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, covered haircloth, tête-à-têtes, sofas, arm and parlor chairs, velvet tapestry and Brussels carpets, centre tables, dressing bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, hair mattresses, pillows, &c. The whole to be peremptorily sold.

JOHN J. RENNIE, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—JOHN J. RENNIE, will sell on THIS DAY (Saturday), at 10½ o'clock, at the elegant residence, No. 28 West 11th-st., near 6th-av., a few doors from 6th-av., consisting of drawing-room, chamber, dining-room and kitchen furniture. For further particulars see Herald.

WELLINGTON A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Auction, MONDAY, August 29, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 48 West 16th st., between 5th and 6th avs., consisting of Brussels carpet, mattings, marble-top bureaus, pier and centre tables, mirrors, sofas, mahogany and other bedsteads, hair mattresses, cottage suite, kitchen utensils, &c. Sale positive and without reserve. Deposits required.

HENRY T. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—THIS DAY, AT NO. 32 7th-st., commencing at 10½ o'clock, will be sold all the furniture, carpets, piano-forte, crockery, silver and glass ware, &c., &c., contained in the above private dwelling. Sale positive.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, No. 1 Centre-st., } NEW-YORK, Aug. 26, 1859. }

NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS, SEXTONS, AND OTHERS.

On and after the 1st of September next, all Sub offices for granting burial permits will be discontinued, and the same can be obtained only at the Office of the City Inspector, No. 1 Centre-st., and at the Office of Dr. CYRUS RAMSAY, No. 101 2d-av., corner of 6th-st.

Ferry masters, steamboat captains, railroad conductors, express agents, and all other persons receiving Burial Permits, are requested to return the same to the City Inspector's Office on the first of every month for the purpose of comparing with the original certificate on file in this Office.

Particular attention is called to the following extract of an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed April 23, 1859, which will be strictly enforced:

"No captain, agent, or other person attached to any steamboat, ferry boat, sailing, or other vessel, or to any stage, railroad, or other conveyance, public or private, shall convey the body of any person who has died in the City of New-York, beyond the limits of said City, without a permit from the City Inspector, under the penalty of two hundred dollars for each offence, to be collected from the person or persons, so offending, severally and respectively."

To enable the City Inspector to give a Permit for the burial, or removal, of the body of any person, who has died out of this City, and been brought here for interment, it will be necessary to produce the certificate of some Physician duly authenticated, stating when and where the person died, and of what disease, or the written permission of one of the Coroners, consenting to the giving of such Permit.

No charge is made, under any circumstances, for the granting of Permits.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN, City Inspector.

CYRUS RAMSAY, M. D. Registrar of Records and Statistics.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrator of the estate of the late Mr. JOHN W. PRIEST, of Newburgh, Orange County, in this State, and formerly of this City, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the same to present them for settlement; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to him, at his residence in Newburgh, or at 27 Park-place, New-York City.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 26, 1859. WILLIAM H. PRIEST.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS, No. 69 South-st. } NEW-YORK, Aug. 12, 1859. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON and after this date all matter excavated from the slips of the City, or river opposite, must be deposited on or west of the island or shoal known as Oyster Island, lying south of Bedloe's Island. By order of the Board. E. PERKINS, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—IN THE FLUSHING CARS, A LADY'S purse, containing a sum of money, papers and other valuables. The owner can have the same by identifying the property. J. E. BOTTORFF, Conductor.

WEDDING & VISITING CARDS

AT EVERDELL'S THREE CELEBRATED cards, splendidly engraved, can only be had—Broadway, corner of Duane-st.

STEAMBOATS.

HARLEM AND NEW-YORK NAVIGATION COMPANY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. STEAMERS SYLVAN GROVE, Capt. LOUNSBERY, and SYLVAN SHORE, Capt. MACEY.

LEAVE HARLEM.		LEAVE PECK-SLIP.	
7 A. M.	3 P. M.	7 A. M.	2:15 P. M.
8 A. M.	4 P. M.	8 A. M.	3:15 P. M.
9 A. M.	5:15 P. M.	9:15 A. M.	4:15 P. M.
10 A. M.	6:15 P. M.	11 A. M.	5:15 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	6:15 P. M.	12 M.	7:15 P. M.

Landing at 10th-st. and 120th-st. each way; connecting each trip with BOATS TO HIGH BRIDGE, and stages to Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania, Tremont, West Farms, &c.

Fare to Harlem, 6 cents.

J. M. WATSON, Secretary.

TIME TABLE—AUGUST, 1859.

SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, PLEASURE BAY, LONG BRANCH (DIRECT) AND BRANCH PORT.—The new and splendid steamer LONG BRANCH, Capt. GEO. FRANK LEMON, will run as follows, from the foot of Robinson-st.:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE BRANCH PORT.	
Thurs....Aug. 25,	3:30 P. M.	Thurs....Aug. 25,	6:30 A. M.
Friday...Aug. 26,	3:30 P. M.	Friday...Aug. 26,	6:30 A. M.
Satur....Aug. 27,	3:30 P. M.	Satur....Aug. 27,	7 A. M.
Monday..Aug. 29,	3:30 P. M.	Monday..Aug. 29,	7 A. M.
Tuesday..Aug. 30,	3:30 P. M.	Tuesday..Aug. 30,	7 A. M.
Wednes..Aug. 31,	4 P. M.	Wednes..Aug. 31,	7 A. M.
		Thurs....Sept. 1,	7 A. M.

TIME TABLE—AUGUST, 1859.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH, HIGHLANDS, POINT WASHINGTON, MOUNT'S AND BROWN'S DOCK, FAIR HAVEN AND RED BANK.—The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st.:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Thurs...Aug. 25,	12 M.	Thurs...Aug. 25,	4 P. M.
Friday..Aug. 26,	6.30 A. M.	Friday..Aug. 26,	3.30 P. M.
Saturd..Aug. 27,	3 P. M.	Saturd..Aug. 27,	6.30 P. M.
Sunday.Aug. 28,	7.30 A. M.	Sunday.Aug. 28,	3.30 P. M.

ROCKAWAY.

The steamer CERES, Capt. BAULSIR, leaves Catharine Market-slip EVERY MORNING at 8 A. M., Spring-st., 8:30, Pier No. 4 North River at 9¼, for Rockaway, returning to the City at 6½ P. M. Bring your lines for blue fish. Fare 50 cents.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST—VIA CHARLESTON, S. C.—Semi-Weekly U. S. Mail Side-Wheel Steamship Line.

Cabin passage..........$15 | Deck..........$6

The splendid steamship NASHVILLE, Capt. MURRAY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, Aug. 27, at 4 o'clock P. M.—precisely.

Through tickets to the following places:

To New Orleans.....	$30 00	To Augusta, Ga......	$20 00
To Mobile, Ala......	30 00	To Atlanta, Ga......	22 00
To Montgomery, Ala..	25 00	To Charlotte, N. C...	22 00
To Nashville, Tenn..	30 00	To Columbia, S. C....	22 00
To Memphis, Tenn....	33 00	To Jacksonville, Fla..	21 00
To Knoxville, Tenn..	27 00	To Pilatka, Fla......	22 00

For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

The COLUMBIA, Capt. BERRY, succeeds on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31.

NORTHERN PASSENGER ROUTE BY steamers FRANCIS SKIDDY and COMMODORE, from foot of Liberty-st., EVERY EVENING, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock, to Troy, thence via Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad to Whitehall, there taking Lake steamers AMERICA, UNITED STATES or CANADA, for all ports on Lake Champlain, Montreal and Ogdensburgh. Fare to Rutland, $3 50; Burlington, $4 75; Plattsburgh, $5 50; Rouse's Point, $5 25; Ogdensburgh, $7; Montreal, $8 25. Apply, for through tickets, at Troy Steamboat Office, foot of Liberty-st.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL—Landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point, Verplanck's Point and Caldwell's. The steamboat AURORA, Capt. ANNING SMITH, will leave the foot of Jay-st. EVERY MORNING at 8 o'clock; returning, leave Peekskill at 1 P. M., touching at Amos st.

CONEY ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON.—The steamer MASSACHUSETTS, W. A. HITCHCOCK, Captain, will leave every day for Coney Island, &c., as follows: Amos st. at 9¾ A. M., 1¾ and 3¾ P. M.; Spring-st. at 9½ A. M., 1½ and 3½ P. M.; Pier No. 4, North River, at 10 A. M., 1 and 4 P. M.; last trip from the Island, at 6¾ P. M. Fare, 25 cents for the excursion.

FARE 50 CENTS TO WEST POINT, COLD SPRING, CORNWALL AND NEWBURGH.—Tickets to the above places and return, 75 cents. Steamer BROADWAY leaves pier foot of Jay-st., touching at Christopher-st., every SUNDAY MORNING, at 7½ o'clock—landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing and Haverstraw.

DAILY FOR HARTFORD, DIRECT—FROM Peck-slip, East River, at 4 o'clock P. M., steamers CITY OF HARTFORD, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS; and GRANITE STATE, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS. DANIEL A. MILLS, Agent.

FOR NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.—Reduced rates of passage; Cabin, $2; Deck, $1; no charge for Berths. The steamer GOVERNOR, F. B. FRENCH, Commander, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply at No. 25 Coenties-slip, or on board.

FOR FLUSHING, COLLEGE POINT, ST. RONAN'S WELL.—The steamer ENOCH DEAN leaves Fulton Market Slip 9¾ A. M.; 1¾, 5 P. M. Leaves Flushing at 7¼, 11¾ A. M.; 3 P. M. Low fare 15 cents. Excursion tickets to go and return, 25 cents.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—THE STEAMER ELM CITY will leave Peck slip, East River, EVERY DAY, at 3 P. M. The steamer TRAVELER, EVERY NIGHT, at 11, arriving in time for the early morning trains. RICHARD PECK, Agent.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR WHITESTONE, CITY ISLAND, NEW ROCHELLE and GLEN COVE.—The steamboat GEORGE LAW leaves Catharine-st. EVERY SUNDAY, at 8:30 A. M., for the above places, landing at Delancy-st., 10th st. and 26th-st.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—Steamer HENDRIK HUDSON, from foot of Jay-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 A. M.

FOR KEYPORT—FROM THE FOOT OF MURRAY-ST.—KEYPORT leaves daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock P. M., and Keyport at 7 A. M. ALICE PRICE leaves at 9 o'clock A. M. and Keyport at 3 P. M.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—STOPping at Boyle's Dock, Great Neck and Sands Point. The new steamer LONG ISLAND leaves Pier No. 23 East River, (James-slip,) every day, at 4 P. M.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—STEAMER ARMENIA, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, from foot of Harrison-st., at 7 o'clock A. M.

EXCURSIONS.

FISHERMEN AHOY!—A GAME FISH IN DIStress—GRAND EXCURSION TO THE CHOLERA BANKS—A COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL to Mr. JACOB JENNINGS, who has had, unfortunately, a stroke of paralysis. The favorite sea-steamer HUNTRESS, Capt. J. DUVALL, has been chartered by his numerous friends for TUESDAY, Aug. 30. Will leave foot of Jackson-st. at 6¼; Peck-slip at 7; Amos-st. at 7¾; and Pier No. 4 N. R. at 8 o'clock A. M. Fare, $1. Bait and refreshments can be procured on board.

WILLIAM A. SMALLEY, Chairman.

JOHN J. DYMOND, Sec'y. GEO. W. DEAN, Treas.

EXCURSION TO THE FISHING BANKS.—The sea steamer CROTON, having been painted and refurnished, will commence her regular trips to the fishing banks on THURSDAY, 25th; FRIDAY, 26th; and SATURDAY, 27th—starting from James-slip at 7:45; Spring-st. at 8:30; Pier No. 4, N. R., at 9 o'clock. Fare for the excursion, 50 cents. Cotillion Band on board; also bait and fishing tackle.

EXCURSION TO THE FISHING BANKS.—The sea steamer CROTON, having been painted and refurnished, will leave for the Fishing Banks Aug. 29, 30 and 31, FRIDAY, Sept. 2, and SATURDAY 3, starting from James-slip 7:45, Spring-st. 8:30, and Pier No. 4 North River, 9 o'clock. Fare for the excursion, 50 cents. Cotillion band on board, also bait and fishing tackle.

GRAND SUNDAY EXCURSION TO GLEN COVE.—The elegant steamer CROTON, Captain E. S. Hoffmire, will leave Pier No. 29, East River, James Slip, on SUNDAY, August 28, at 9 o'clock, A. M., stopping at City Island and New-Rochelle. Returning will leave Glen Cove at 3.30 P. M. Fare there and back 25 cents.

IF YOU WISH TO ENJOY A MOST DELIGHTFUL excursion trip and take a view of the beautiful scenery on the East River, the public islands, with the improvements, Hell Gate, &c., take the fast-sailing steamer ENOCH DEAN. See advertisement.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

HYATT'S PATENT LIGHTS. A CARD HAVING BEEN ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC

By parties who frankly confess that they do not pay me for my invention, I avail myself of this opportunity to advertise the names of those who do. The following persons only are licensed under my patents in this City:

George R. Jackson & Co.

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S. B. Althause & Co.

Ingalls & Case.

Theodore Hyatt.

The law is, that a person who purchases or uses a patented article is equally liable for infringement with the maker of it. The "makers" having fairly notified the "users" of their intention not to pay, the "users" have only themselves to blame if I collect my tariff of them—which I shall certainly do. THADDEUS HYATT.

New-York, January, 1859.

RAILROAD IRON.

One thousand tons railroad iron in port and to arrive, 56 to 60 pounds weight per lineal yard. Apply to THEODORE DEHON, No 10 Wall-st., near Broadway.

TO PROPERTY HOLDERS AND OTHERS ABOUT ERECTING OR ALTERING BUILDINGS.—Iron building fronts, with and without rolling shutters; interior columns; wrought and cast iron girders and beams; illuminating tile and vault covers; iron shutters and doors; court-yard and office railing; iron door and window lintels and sills, about one-third the price of brown stone.

JACKSON & THROCKMORTON, Architectural Iron Works, Nos. 55 to 67 Goerck-st., New-York.

East Broadway stages pass in rear of office; South-st. stages pass in front of the office. Manufacturers of the iron work of New-York Times Building and balance of the block; Union Bank, Nos. 498 and 500 Broadway, &c., &c. Particular attention paid to vault extensions and other alterations. References—New-York Times vault, Express vault, 21st-st., and Broadway vault, &c.

N. B.—Every description of fine Iron Work for building purposes.

O. AMES' & SONS' SPADES AND SHOVELS, store trucks, agricultural steel goods, at manufacturers' prices. Also, every description of agricultural implements, seeds, &c., for sale by CHARLES V. MAPES, Nos. 128 and 130 Nassau, and 11 Beekman-st.

NORWAY IRON.—BEST QUALITY FOR nail-rods received from Norway. For sale by C. E. HABICHT, No. 127 Pearl-st.

BANCA TIN, INGOT COPPER, SPELTER, Antimony, Lead, &c. [illegible] JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William-st.

O. AMES & SON'S SHOVELS AND SPADES—For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William-st.

NIGHT SCAVENGER.—[illegible] Orders left at No. 44 Chatham-st., [illegible] will be punctually attended to.

SHIPPING.

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9:15 A. M.	7:50 A. M.
11:15 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

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7:30 and 9:30 A. M.; 2:30 and 3:30 P. M. Williams' Bridge.

11:30 A. M.; 4 and 6 P. M.—White Plains.

5:15 P. M. from White and Centre-sts.—White Plains.

4:30 P. M.—Dover Plains.

8:30 A. M.—Mail Train—Albany.

RETURNING, WILL LEAVE

Dover Plains—5:30 A. M.

White Plains—6 and 7 A. M.; 3 and 5 P. M.

Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 8:30 A. M.; 1 and 5 P. M.

Albany—11:30 A. M.—Mail Train.

W. J. CAMPBELL, Supt.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, April 4, 1859, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane st. as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations. Mail Train, at 8 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Rockland Passenger, at 3:30 P. M., from foot of Harrison-st., via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Way Passenger at 4 P. M., for Newburgh, Middletown and intermediate stations. Night Express at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester at Buffalo; at Great Bend with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing May 16, 1859.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 and 11:45 A. M., and at 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 5:45 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:10 and 12 M., and 4 and 6 P. M.

The 11:45 A. M. train from New-York makes a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence via East Pennsylvania Railroad to Reading without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh.

Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 11.45 only.

JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 5, 1859, Trains will leave Chambers st. Station as follows: Express Trains 6 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.; for Hudson 3:30 P. M.; for Sing Sing 9:45 A. M. and 4 and 10:30 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7:10 A. M. and 1:15 P. M.; for Tarrytown 5:45 and 6:45 P. M.; for Peekskill 5:30 P. M. The Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Peekskill, Sing Sing and Tarrytown Trains stop at most of the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher, and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:40 and 9:30 A. M., and 3:45 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sunday at 3 P. M.

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J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—LEAVE BROOKlyn for Greenport, Riverhead, Yaphank, North Islip, and Deer-park, at 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. For Farmingdale, 10 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. For Syosset, 12 M. and 4:30 P. M. For Hempstead, 10 A. M., 12 M., and 4, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M. For Jamaica, 10 A. M., 12 M., and 4, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:15 P. M.

FOR GREENPORT.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TWICE DAILY FOR THE SUMMER.—Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, 10 A. M. Mail, and 3:30 P. M. Express. Returning—arrive in Brooklyn at 9:30 A. M. Express, and 4:10 P. M. Mail.

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MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 29, 1859,

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LAW REPORTS.

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[illegible] Justice.—The People of the State granted to the City of New-York the right to erect piers on a strip of land lying westerly of the City limits, and to collect wharfage thereof. In process of time these piers became filled up, so as to render them useless for the purposes for which they were granted, and the City proceeded and filled up said piers, to the same level with the adjoining upland, and on it erected a market, building for a market, building and the lands adjacent, and leased for weekly rents. The filling up was done in 1854, and the City has leased said premises for [illegible] per annum since that time. The City claims to be entitled to the rents, issues and profits of said premises, and to hold said premises free from the claim of the People. The Comptroller of the City has claimed that the City has no title to the premises, and therefore he has omitted attempting to enforce the collection of the rents. That many of the occupants are non-residents and irresponsible, and the rents would be lost unless collected weekly. And that said Comptroller has stated that a Receiver of said rents ought to be appointed. The plaintiffs ask judgment against defendants, and each of them, in favor of whichever of plaintiffs is entitled thereto, and that the rights of the plaintiffs as between themselves be adjudged, and each of them, may be adjudged, and that defendants may be adjudged to pay possession to whichever of plaintiffs may be entitled thereto, and to pay the damage for rents issues and profits while said premises have been unlawfully withheld.

An injunction is also prayed for restraining the officers of the City from collecting rents, and the other defendants from paying the rents to such officers.

The complaint expressly alleges that the State, the owner in fee, did on the 24th April last, lease the premises for a term to Taylor and Brennan. The People there were not, on the 15th May, when this action was commenced, entitled to the possession of the premises, and any consequence could maintain no action to which possession, or the right of possession is essential. So far then as the complaint asks for a judgment that possession be delivered to the People, it shows by its own averments that the People are not entitled to any such judgment.

For the same reasons the People are not, during the running of the lease, entitled to the rents and profits. They belong only to the party entitled to the possession. At the commencement of the term created by the lease the right of the People to the rents and profits ceased.

The People cannot unite with Taylor and Brennan in an action for the rents and profits accruing before the lease was given, as T. and B. have no interest in such rents and profits.

The Code, section 3, requires that action shall be prosecuted by the real party in interest. This precludes, it seems to me, not only all nominal parties, but all having only a mere speculative interest in the subject matter of the controversy. In no aspect of the case can I perceive any interest in the State in this litigation. The case must be disposed of on the principle that Taylor and Brennan are the only parties plaintiff in this suit.

It was urged by the plaintiffs' counsel that such a judgment of nonsuit as is made in this case was held proper in Lee vs. Ballentine, 7 W., 4705. In that case a motion was made on the part of the defendants to strike out two counts from the declaration, on the ground that another suit had been brought by the grantee of the plaintiff on those counts for the recovery of the same premises. The motion was denied, but not on any principle that would help the plaintiffs here. In the action of ejectment at common law, it was competent to allege a demise from as many lessors as there were counts. There was but one plaintiff, although he was a mere imaginary one. All this is swept away by the Code. Under it there cannot be several plaintiffs claiming under distinct titles for distinct interests.

Assuming that Taylor and Brennan are the only parties plaintiff, let us in the next place ascertain what they seek to obtain by this suit. In their behalf a surrender of possession is demanded, and a judgment for rents and profits. This is precisely the relief given in the ejectment, or, as it is now called, the action to recover possession of real property. It is alleged in the complaint that the occupants have for several years last past paid annual rent for said premises, and that the City has rented portions of said premises to the several defendants. The landlord and tenant then are joined as defendants in the action, and a surrender of possession and payment of rents and profits are demanded from both. I will not stop to inquire whether it is proper to join such parties as defendants, but will assume that it is. Let us see what results follow such a finding in a case where a Receiver of the rents and profits is appointed. The Receiver collects the rents secured by the landlord's lease. He then treats the lease as valid, and of course the terms created by the lease as valid also. The effrontery of the action is, that both landlord and tenant are trespassers—in without right—the Receiver treats the tenant as lawfully in, and the term as validly created by the landlord. The application for the Receivership of the rents from the tenants is a distinct recognition by the plaintiff of the validity of the tenant's term.

When the landlord alone is sued in ejectment, having let the property to tenants, and is himself irresponsible, I can perceive no objection in such case to the appointment of a Receiver of the rents. In such case the absurdity of seeking to remove the occupant because his possession is unlawful, and at the same time accepting rent as for a lawful occupation, is avoided.

If, as against these actual occupants, a Receiver may be appointed, and they compelled to pay over the rents to the actual occupant the value of the use of the premises, pending the litigation, although he is, in strictness by title, adverse to that of the plaintiff, if so, then the result would be attained. An action is brought by A to recover a farm of land of which B is in the actual occupation. The plaintiff sets, and if the principle contended for here is right, is entitled to have a Receiver and an injunction against the defendant pay to him such sum as he, the Receiver, shall deem the use of the property reasonably worth, or be punished as for a contempt.

Reasons to me, therefore, that in an action of ejectment as such, and when no equity in favor of the plaintiff intervenes, no Receiver of rents and profits can be appointed pending the litigation.

There are several matters charged in this complaint in regard to the manner of collecting the rents, the solvency of the occupants and the views of the City officers as to the title of this estate and the propriety of a Receiver.

I cannot discover the slightest connection between these allegations and the merits of this action. In ejectment the plaintiff recovers the value of the use and occupation, not the rents derived from leases of the property. He has, therefore, nothing to do under ordinary circumstances with the rents, unless the defendant (who may be the person to whom the rents are paid) is insolvent. There is not in this case any such insolvency.

There is no authority for appointing a Receiver because the defendant is a transient person or insolvent except in the case mentioned above.

It seems to me that the appointment of a Receiver of the rents and profits, and the receipt of them by him, amount to a perfect custer of the defendant. It is taking from him the subject matter of the litigation without trial or judgment; and although it does not transfer it to the plaintiff at once, yet in the event of a recovery by the plaintiff it operates as a transfer by relation from the time of the entry by the Receiver.

The distinction between legal and equitable actions is preserved by the Constitution. The abolition of the forms of action does not interfere with the actions themselves.

The Legislature could not, I apprehend, abolish the distinction between legal and equitable causes of action. Parties in those actions which were triable by jury when the Constitution of 1846, have still the right to have them tried. Without direct violation of the Constitution, the jury in such cases cannot be dispensed with except by the consent of the parties. It not of questioned was one of the actions in which a jury trial was allowed to the parties as a matter of right. That right still exists, although the forms have been changed. If then we are to treat the complaint in this case as the commencement of an equitable action, and therefore to be tried by the Court, the defendants at the conclusion will find that the action is an ejectment in its operations, by whatever name it may be known.

It will be proper in an ejectment suit under the Code to separate in it such features as may the property of the appointment of a Receiver or the issuing of an injunction order. These facts then state: do not change the nature of the action or the rights of the parties into the merits of the controversy.

Were this an equitable action in both form and substance, I think I would not appoint a Receiver on the matters set up in this complaint. It is true an apparently good title is shown in the plaintiff to the premises in question. This is one essential element in a complaint to entitle the plaintiff to a Receiver; but it is not all. It must also appear that the appointment is necessary to protect the property or its rents and profits pendente lite.

When the defendant really liable is responsible and within the jurisdiction, then no such necessity can, under ordinary circumstances, be made to appear. In this case the plaintiff is not entitled and will never be entitled to the rents received by the City as such. He will be, if he recovers, entitled to the value of the use. This may be more or less than the rents received. When insolvency of the defendant or other equitable consideration exists for the appointment of a Receiver of the rents and profits, the rents and profits are taken either because the plaintiff is entitled to the rents as such, or unless they are seized the plaintiff will be without remedy for the value of the use and occupation. I think, therefore, it may be affirmed as a general rule that a Receiver cannot be appointed in an action of ejectment unless some equitable grounds are made to appear entitling the plaintiff to the rents and profits as such, or that their sequestration is essential to his protection. A valid title in the plaintiff is essential, but not of itself sufficient to authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, that the order appealed from should be reversed with costs.

Justice CLERKE concurred.

Messrs. William Curtis Noyes and Charles O'Conor for the appellants; Messrs. E. W. Stoughton and John Van Buren for the respondents.

SUPERIOR COURT—Special Term.

Before Justice Sutherland.

In the matter of the Petition of Calvin O. Billings, an insolvent debtor.—The petitioner was arrested at the suit of Hecle & Lagendre, for a debt of $445 51, and is now confined within the jail limits.

He now petitions for the appointment of a Receiver, and for his release upon assigning his property to such receiver. In his schedule of such property he recites 70 yards of carpet, 13 yards oil-cloth, some chairs, coats, shirts, boots, and similar matters.

The plaintiffs oppose on the ground that the petitioner has an equitable interest in real estate, held by William G. Chave as security for a debt—besides a number of claims against sundry persons, amounting to $8,000 or more.

They claim that these debts due him, with all other notes and interests ought to be mentioned in the schedule, and that this omission is fatal.

The application for a discharge was to day denied, in an able opinion, for which we have not room.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER ARTICLE 2D OF THE CODE.

Roberts vs. Carter.—The defendant was arrested and gave notice before judgment of a motion to vacate the order of arrest. In the meantime the plaintiff perfected judgment. On bringing up the motion, plaintiff's counsel insisted that, under, section 206 of the Code, the time for making the motion was past, and that, if the defendant desired relief he should have applied for an order staying the entry of judgment.

Defendant's counsel urged that the notice of motion was a motion within the meaning of the section. Decision reserved.

The case was reported in the TIMES of Aug. 17.

For Plaintiff, Gilbert Dean, Esq.; for defendant Mr. Rice.

Rudolph Nauer et al. vs. Thomas McCarten et al.—This case was reported in yesterday's TIMES. It was a motion to change the place of trial from this County to Jefferson, on the ground that the defendants are residents of that county. Motion granted.

M. S. Mitchell vs. Robert H. Osborn et al.—(Three suits.)—Report confirmed, and judgment of foreclosure and sale ordered.

F. Rosenstein vs. Wm. C. Lemons.—Motion to vacate judgment denied, with $7 costs.

George St. John et al vs. Brush Knapp et al.—Surplus money ordered to be paid to the executors.

Maria F. Devin vs. John Devin et al.—Motion to vacate judgment denied with $10 costs.

John Pearce vs. Maria F. Devin et al.—Motion to dissolve injunction granted.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company vs. Michael Dickson, &c.—Motion to discharge purchaser granted. Plaintiff to refund 10 per cent, with interest and costs.

John Caswell et al. vs. Ann B. Mack, impleaded, &c.—Motion to place cause on short calendar granted.

Samuel Miller vs. George W. Merrick.—Plaintiff ordered to file security for costs.

E. S. Tyten vs. Daniel Festner.—Motion to direct clerk to mark the docket as "secure on appeal" granted.

F. O. Chittenden vs. Louis Davis.—Complaint dismissed, and defendant to be at liberty to enter judgment in nature of a *non pros.*, with $10 costs.

Louis E. R. Fancher vs. Augusta Fenan.—Motion to make complaint more definite granted.

Naval Intelligence.

THE NEW ACCESSION TO THE NAVY.

The four merchant propellers which were at first chartered from private parties to play an important part in the Paraguay Expedition, and which have since been purchased by the United States Government, are about to embark from this port for various destinations. The following is a brief description of each of these vessels:

THE MYSTIC.

This vessel was formerly the *Memphis*, of the Cromwell stock; she was built in Philadelphia, of oak, in 1853, and was thoroughly overhauled in 1857. She draws 11 feet of water, and has a direct acting engine of 250 horse-power, with one cylinder of 40 inches and 42 inch stroke. She went in commission on Tuesday for service on the Coast of Africa, will carry four or six guns, and about 90 men. Her officers are:

Lieut. Wm. E. LeRoy, Commanding; Lieutenants D. McN. Fairfax, Milton Haxton, H. M. Garland, Jr.; Acting Master N. Green; Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Harrison; First Assistant Engineer Wm. Roberts; Third Assistants, James Plunket, J. S. Finney, H. McMurtrie.

THE SUMPTER.

The *Sumpter* was another of CROMWELL's old troughs, and was known as the *Atlantic*. She was built at Philadelphia, in 1853, is 495 tons burden, has a direct acting engine of 250 horse power, with a 40 inch cylinder and 42 inch stroke. She had a new engine and boiler in last year. She draws 11 feet of water and carries 4 guns. This vessel is in commission, destined for the coast of Africa. Her officers are:

Lieut. J. F. Armstrong, Commanding: Lieuts. W. B. Fitzgerald, J. B. Stewart, J. A. Greer; Acting Master G. H. Perkins; Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Otis: First Assistant Engineer T. J. Jones; Third Assistants E. B. Litch, W. H. Glading, J. L. Plumley.

THE WYANDOTT,

formerly the *Westernport*, is of Philadelphia origin, and her size and dimensions are the same as those of the *Mohawk*. She goes to the Home Squadron. Her officers are:

Lieutenants, Read, Duval and Eggleston; First Assistant Engineers, M. H. Plunkett, W. K. Purse, James Morrison.

THE MOHAWK,

which was known as the *Caledonia* was also built in Philadelphia in 1853. She is a screw propeller, schooner rigged, of 425 tons burden, and has a vertical engine with a cylinder of thirty inches in diameter.

She is ready for commission at Brooklyn, will carry four guns, ninety men, and is to join that portion of the Home Squadron whose attention will be devoted to the overhauling of slavers. Her officers are:

Lieut. T. A. CRAVEN, Commanding; Lieuts. A. Barbot, E. T. Speddon, C. C. Carpenter; Acting Master, G. Hatfield; First Assistant Engineer, J. S. Albert; Third Assistant Engineers, E. S. Dick, Jas. Wallace, E. C. Patten.

THE ANACOSTIA.

This little craft was built in Philadelphia in 1856 and is 236 tons burden. She has a vertical engine with one 24 inch cylinder, and two feet stroke. The hull is built of oak and is fastened with iron and copper. She has one deck and draws six feet of water. Her old name was *M. W. Chapin*. She is now plying between Norfolk and Washington, carrying stores, shots, ammunition, &c.

THE PULASKI.

The *Pulaski* is the ill-fated *Motacomet*, that left New-York for Rio and broke down when a few days out, rendering it necessary for her to put into Pensacola for repairs. Having patched up as well as circumstances would permit, she again steered southward, not, however, with very flourishing prospects, as her Captain wrote to a friend here, stating that he never expected to reach Brazil in safety. And he was right, for her machinery, again got ruined and she was compelled to reach Montevideo in a crippled state. A survey was held on her at the "mount," which resulted in her boiler being condemned. The officers and crew were detached, excepting a few to keep guard, and a boiler is now going out to her in the store-ship *Release*, which has just sailed for South America. The *Pulaski* is at Pernambuco, where she recently arrived to meet the store-ship, her officers being desirous of getting her as near home as her machinery would allow. She was built in New-York in 1854, and is 395 tons burden. She is a side-wheel steamer, and has a vertical engine with one cylinder thirty-six inches in diameter and ten feet stroke. The hull is built of oak and chestnut, and fastened with copper and iron. She is schooner rigged, and her draught is five feet.

The *Crusader*, alias the *Southern Star*, is now at Philadelphia fitting out for the home squadron. Lieut. MAYNE, who captured the slaver *Echo*, is to take command of her.

The *Crusader* is a steam propeller of 840 tons burden, drawing 10 feet of water. She has two decks, a direct acting engine, with two cylinders of 23 inches and 36 inch stroke. She was built this year in Murphysboro, of oak. She sailed from Norfolk the first week of November, carrying two 11 inch guns and one howitzer, for Montevideo, and returned in comparative safety.

Her officers are Lieut. commanding, John N. Maffitt; Lieuts. Thomas B. Phelps, Thos. Rooney, and A. E. K. Benham.

Army News.

The following officers have been ordered for *duty at the Military Academy, West Point.* They will report to the Superintendent by the 31st inst.

Department of Engineering—Lieut. Godfrey Weitzell, Corps of Engineers.

Department of Ethics—Lieut. Herman Biggs, First Infantry.

Department of Spanish—Brevet Second Lieut. Samuel H. Lockett, Corps of Engineers; Brevet Second Lieut. E. B. Carling, Second Artillery.

Military Staff—Lieut. S. D. Holabird, First Infantry.

The term of service of the Brevet Second Lieutenants, detailed above as assistants in the Department of Spanish, is limited to one year.

The following transfers of officers in the Second Regiment of Artillery are approved: Lieut. Lloyd Beal, from Light Company M to Company K; Lieut. Edward R. Platt, from Company K to Light Company M.

The following assignments are now made of engineer officers: Lieuts. B. K. Mauna, on being relieved from the Military Academy, will repair to the City of New-York and report for duty as assistant to Maj. J. S. Batchelor; Lieut. G. W. G. Lee is relieved from duty in the department of California, and will report to the City of Washington, and report for duty to the chief of his bureau.

Leave of absence for six months, with permission to visit Europe for the benefit of his health, is granted to Capt. W. D. Saunders, Second Dragoons, on the special recommendation of the medical officer.

An extension of leave of absence for four months is granted to Lieuts. Ramsdell and Prentiss, Second Cavalry.

Injunction on the Lease of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

We understand that an injunction has been granted by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, restraining Mr. EDMUND CHAMBERLAIN, the lessee of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, and his agents, from paying the interest on the Second Mortgage Bonds secured by the Eastern division of the road. The suit is brought by the present Board of Directors, and it is intended to contest the validity of the whole of that issue. The interest falls due on the 1st proximo, and is payable at the Bank of the Republic.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

Important Decision.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before the Hon. R. O. Reimert, Surrogate.

In the matter of the Estate of Austin D. Moore, deceased.—In this case, the widow of deceased sought to set aside a will, on the ground that her husband had a domiciliary residence in another State, the laws of which reserve to the widow intact one-third of the husband's property, will to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Surrogate has just decided in her favor. The case is an important one, both as a precedent and in the large amount of property involved. The facts substantially are as follows: In 1855, Mr. AUSTIN D. MOORE, for many years a resident of Williamsburgh, N. Y., removed to Florida, leaving his wife here. He bought a plantation in Jacksonville, and continued to reside there until the time of his death, which occurred in January, 1857. He left real and personal estate valued at upwards of $200,000, all of which he devised to his children, subject to an annuity of $1,500 to his widow. The question in the case was whether the deceased was domiciled in the State of Florida or New-York. If domiciled in New-York his widow would be entitled to the annuity only, but if in Florida she is entitled to one-third of the estate of her husband under the laws of that State. The defence, of course, made by the guardian of the children, and in fact by the executors also, was that Mr. MOORE never abandoned his domicil in this State, as he had not intended to make Florida his *permanent* residence, but was *compelled* to leave the State, and compelled to remain in Florida by reason of ill health, and that if residing in Florida not from choice but under compulsion and necessity, he had never lost his domiciliary residence in New-York. The case has been been before the Surrogate now some eight months, and was submitted on the 1st of July last. Yesterday he decided that the deceased had obtained a domiciliary residence in the State of Florida, and accordingly the widow must have the third which she claims.

SHIP BUILDING IN BROOKLYN.—The propeller *Monticello*, at WILLIAMS' Yard, Greenpoint, will be launched about the middle of September. She is to be put on the line between New York and Washington. Another vessel is on the stocks at the same yard—the schooner *American Eagle*, 225 tons, for the Brazos River trade. She is built for Mr. CHAPMAN, of New-Orleans, and is 110 feet on deck, 27 feet wide, and 8 feet depth of hold. The builder expects to have her ready for launching by 1st of November. Mr. WILLIAMS has also contracted to construct a clipper schooner for Mr. MERSELL, of New-York, to be taken to the East Indies. She will be 100 tons burthen, 75 feet on deck, 19 feet wide, and with 7½ feet depth of hold. Early in September the iron steamer *Alabama* will be launched at the yard of SAMUEL SNEDEN. A propeller called the *Daylight* is also on the stocks for Messrs. BARNUM & PAGE, of New-York, to be ready for sea about the 1st of December. Mr. SNEDEN has also contracted to build a stern-wheel steamer, to run on the river Magdalena, New-Granada, 150 feet long, 24 feet beam, and 5½ feet depth of hold. This vessel will be taken apart and shipped to her place of destination about the middle of November. The ship *Tornado*, recently coming from sea in distress, is on the ways at WILLIAMS' yard, Greenport, for repairs.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Mr. DAVID PETERS, tailor, formerly in the employ of Messrs. BROOKS BROTHERS, New-York, was accidentally shot in the groin at the Peck-slip Hotel, Thursday night, by the falling of a revolver from the pocket of Mr. THOMAS KEAN, livery-stable keeper. Mr. KEAN and the injured man were acquaintances, and the former had invited the latter to drink. As he was feeling in his pocket to pay for the drinks he accidentally knocked a pistol from an inside pocket of his vest, and, falling upon the floor, caused a cap to explode. Medical aid was promptly called, and at first the wound was necessarily considered fatal, but it was subsequently ascertained that the ball had not entered more than half an inch, and had passed round to the back of the thigh, where it was easily removed. The wounded man, last evening, was considered out of danger.

SERIOUS IF NOT FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named WM. ALLEN, employed in the molding mills at the corner of North First and Second streets, on Thursday afternoon was caught in some machinery and whirled with great force around a drum-wheel several times, by which his head and chest were so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. The injured man resides at No. 194 Fourth-street, to which place he was taken for treatment.

Officer WILLIAMS, of the First Precinct, on Thursday evening arrested JAMES PETRON, a native of Scotland, 18 years, and THOMAS BURNS, a native of the United States, 20 years old, as suspicious characters. Upon both of the parties was found property which was stolen on Monday night last from the house of Mr. FISHER, No. 65 Remsen-street. They were committed by Justice CORNWELL yesterday to answer.

FIRE.—At an early hour yesterday morning house No. 280 Hudson-avenue was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,000. The house was the property of CHARLES MORRISON, who lived in the upper part. The lower story was occupied by TIMOTHY DUNN as a grocery store. The loss falls about equally upon each, and both are made good by insurance.

MAYHEM.—Two men named JAMES BOWEN and MICHAEL FLYNN got into a fight Thursday night on North Third-street, near First, when the former bit the lower lip of his antagonist off. BOWEN was arrested.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.—A man named GEORGE RUBERT was arrested by the Fifth Precinct Police yesterday, for entering and robbing the house of WILLIAM ENGLE, No. 12 North First-street. He was committed to answer by Justice FOX.

NEW CHURCH.—St. Andrew's Church, located on New-York-avenue, corner of Herkimer-street, will be consecrated on Sunday next. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. ADAMS, will officiate.

DEATH FROM SKINNING A RATTLE-SNAKE.—Some weeks since, Mr. STALKER, of Slootsburgh, Rockland County, killed a large rattle-snake, which he carefully skinned. Some time afterward, he accidentally cut his thumb with the knife he had used for the purpose, when his hand and arm began to swell. The family sent for a physician, who, not being informed of the facts of the case, prescribed for the swelling, and left. Mr. STALKER daily became worse, when the physician was again sent for, but found the unfortunate man past medical aid. Before he died, his body was covered with livid spots, resembling that on the snake he had killed.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—The third person charged with being engaged in the brutal assault on Mr. HORACE DECKER, of Hudson, at Coxsackie, and which has since resulted in the death of the latter, has been arrested. He was taken in Litchfield County, Conn., by the Sheriff of that County, and is now in the Catskill jail. This person eluded the officers by leaving the circus at Coxsackie. Thinking all inquiry as to his whereabouts had ceased, he joined the circus again. The name is WILKINSON, and he is said to be the one who inflicted the fatal wound.

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MONETARY AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY, Aug. 26—6 P. M.

The Stock Exchange dealings continue to attract much attention on the Street and from outside speculators, not only for immediate profit, but as the index to the popular confidence in the Fall trade and the future of Railway traffic at and from the West. The idea that the present well sustained advance of ten or fifteen days, during which the leading Railway stock, which is the usual barometer of the market, has gone up from 69⅝ to 74@74¼ ⅌ cent. ex dividend, is an ordinary "Broker's rise," is pretty much given over. There is too much business doing, with a steady increase of orders, from day to day, to justify the continued iteration of this opinion, particularly as the rise decided as it has already been, has brought no additional supply of stock on the Street. The characteristics of to-day's market are, first, a reaction at the early Board of ¼@½ ⅌ cent. from the extreme rates of yesterday; but with large additional purchases for the rise, cash and on time; then a recovery on the Street of nearly the whole decline, and finally a firm demand for nearly all descriptions at the Afternoon Board. The sales of New-York Central through the day were at 73¾@74@73¾@74¼@74, closing with sales at 74, seller 10 days. Galena opened 67¼ buyer 10 days, receded to 67 cash and then went back to 67¾ ⅌ cent. Rock Island was but sparingly dealt in, 64¾ ⅌ cent., then 64¼, and recovering to 64¾@¾ ⅌ cent. Michigan Guaranteed opened 24¼@½, and after selling down to 24, recovered to 24¼ ⅌ cent. Reading was steady through the day at 44@44¼, and Michigan Central 44¼@½, and firm at the close. Toledo 22¼@¾ ⅌ cent. In Pacific Mail shares there was considerable excitement at the Second Board and after, partly in preparation for the deliveries of stock on maturing contracts to-morrow, and partly because of the increased confidence felt by the friends of the Company in the new North Atlantic arrangement with the Collins steamers. The differences now being paid by the *Shorts* in the stock are quite large, the principal sufferer, to all appearances being Mr. VANDERBILT, who was a free seller some time since, and even up to last week, at much lower prices. That others who followed his lead, under the conviction that the new arrangement of the Company will only provoke increased opposition, after 1st October, are also making heavy losses on the Stock, is not questioned. The Panama Shares are firm at 1.16@1.16¼ ⅌ cent.; not much done to-day. State Stocks, though freely sold, keep steady, the speculators for the general rise bestowing less attention upon them than on the Railway, Coal, and Steamship Shares. There was but a light business in Railway Mortgages; prices firm for Illinois Centrals, Michigan Centrals, and Erie. The general market closed firm.

In the Foreign Exchanges there was more business done on France, for the steamers to-morrow, and the Bankers and Bullion Brokers will send forward about $1,000,000 in Gold and $200,000 in Mexican Silver. The terms on Paris are 5f. 15¼@5f. 16¼ net, at 60 days, and 5f. 11¼@5f. 12½ at sight. On London the business was done at 109¼@110 ⅌ cent. at 60 days' Bank and Bankers' bills.

In money rates we learn of no changes since yesterday. The large Banks are not going outside their regular dealers for paper, as a general remark, and we find no important additions to the Loan column of last week, though the average is a rising one. The Discount Brokers are placing December and in some instances, January bills, of strictly prime standard, at 7@7½ ⅌ cent., and fair lists at 8@9 ⅌ cent. Demand loans are easy to the Stock Brokers at 6 ⅌ cent., with occasional deposits, on first-class collateral, at 5@5½ ⅌ cent.

The Customs to-day are $129,000. Other receipts into the Sub-Treasury, $23,000. Disbursements, $99,000. Balance this afternoon, $4,924,794, which varies but slightly from the balance at the opening of the week.

The telegraph this afternoon announces the death at Baltimore of Mr. GEORGE BROWN, at an advanced age. He was one of the members of the original house of ALEXANDER BROWN & SONS; the other brothers, who are all yet living, being Mr. WM. BROWN, of Liverpool, Member of Parliament; Mr. JOHN A. BROWN, of Philadelphia, and Mr. JAMES BROWN, of BROWN, BROTHERS & Co., of this City.

It is rumored this afternoon that Mr. CHAS. MORAN, President of the New-York and Erie Company, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors.

ERIE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION—OFFICIAL PLAN.

First Mortgage 1869. Intact	$2,000,000
Second Mortgage 1880 do	4,000,000
Third Mortgage 1883	6,000,000
Fourth Mortgage 1886	$3,664,000
Fifth Mortgage 1888	1,136,000— $4,800,000
Total debt, all mortgage	$17,800,000
Then a Consolidated Stock, by Conversion Common Bonds and Coupons $7,980,000 at 80 ⅌ cent	$6,384,000
To be subscribed by C. Bondholders at par	638,400
Common Stock $11,000,000 at 20 ⅌ cent	2,200,000
To be subscribed by C. Stockholders at par	220,000
To be subscribed in Coupons by Fourth and Fifth mort'gees.	230,000— $9,778,400
Total Cost Consolidated	$27,578,40

The foregoing we understand to be the substance of the recommendation which will be made to the parties in interest by the present Board of Directors at the meeting on to-morrow afternoon. The money to be raised to relieve the present embarrassments of the Company amounts to $1,194,000, and is to come from the interests standing behind the early mortgages of $13,000,000, with the further understanding that the September coupon on the third mortgage, $210,000, shall be paid from the earnings of the Company at any time within one year. All other coupons after September, 1859, on the third mortgage, and after April, 1860, on the fourth, to be promptly paid at maturity. The postponement of the September coupon on the third mortgage, and the cash to be raised by a subscription to the consolidated stock at par by the common Bond and Stockholders, will give the Company $1,404,000 in means, independent of the net receipts of the Road this Fall, to pay the following:

1. Floating Debt, (4th mortgage in pledge.) $320,000
2. All Mortgage Interest to accrue 311,000
3. September Mortgage Interest, (3d and 4th) 350,000
4. November Mortgage Interest, (Int.) 100,000
5. October Mortgage Interest, (4th and 5th.) 168,000

Total to be provided for $1,154,000

Of which, in cash, only

Item No. 1, in full	$320,000	
Item No. 2, in full	311,000	
Item No. 3, in part	100,000	
Item No. 4, in full	100,000	$770,000

The whole plan is simply a recommendation of the present Board of Directors, as the best measure, in their estimation, for the relief of the embarrassments of the Company. But it is understood, we believe, that no legal proceedings, friendly or otherwise, in foreclosure of either of the junior mortgages, subject to the terms of this or any other scheme, will be attempted until after the Stockholders are afforded the opportunity of making a new Board of Management at the annual meeting in October. Under this pledge, which is nothing more than is proper, and in good taste, from an outgoing Board, who have been so unfortunate as to leave the whole concern in a Receivership, the programme will no doubt receive the deliberate consideration of all the parties in interest.

We have been requested to call attention to the notice of a meeting of the Bondholders of the Covington and Lexington Railroad, which appears in our advertising columns.

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week, and since January 1:

For the week.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Entered at the Port	$1,326,579	$3,329,621	$3,011,241
Thrown on Market	3,038,795	3,413,616	3,044,337
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the Port	$74,924,599	$99,387,937	$94,918,628
Thrown on Market	72,323,088	96,821,751	94,899,187

The following is the summary for the week:

COMMERCIAL PERIODS.	WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Mnf. of Wool	1,768	$1,070,161	314	$97,446
Mnf. of Cotton	2,613	812,476	720	78,098
Mnf. of Silk	1,236	760,268	64	24,000
Mnf. of Flax	901	168,248	120	20,000
Miscellaneous	205	90,728	200	25,000
			84	2,000
Total	6,723	$2,902,881	1,502	$247,544
		2,655,337		2,399,643
				2,651,025
Total Entered	$2,651,347	Total Marketed		$2,644,337

The Erie Troubles Imaginary.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

TO THE CREDITORS.—The first plan proposed is to adopt this method: Issue the four million of bonds to fill up the present third mortgage of ten millions, (of which only six millions of the bonds have been negotiated thus far,) by exchanging them for the present fourth mortgage bonds, dollar for dollar, the holders thereof paying 10½ ⅌ cent for the privilege in cash or coupons due or to mature. And the present terms of the fifth mortgage bonds to be exchanged for the fourths on the same terms proposed for the conversion of the fourths into thirds, and the balance of the bonds of the fourths (about $4,500,000) to be offered to the unsecured bondholders in exchange, dollar for dollar, on their paying for the privilege 15 ⅌ cent. in cash, and agreeing to fund all coupons past due on their unsecured bonds, and that would mature on their fourth in '60, '61 and '62, in the same mortgage. And to the fifth mortgage bonds offer the balance of the unsecured bonds, on payment for the exchange, dollar for dollar, 5 ⅌ cent. in cash for the privilege, and agreeing to fund all coupons past due on their unsecured bonds, and that would mature on their fifths in '59, '60, '61 and '62, in the same mortgage.

This arrangement will give additional security to the present fourths and fifths holders, and the unsecured bondholders a mortgage security, and the stockholders great relief by having funded the interest of one and a half years on $4,000,000, two and a half years on $6,000,000, and three to four years on $4,000,000, and added in ready cash about $100,000.

The present third mortgage bondholders cannot morally or legally object, as millions of dollars have been raised and expended on the Erie Road since their mortgage was recorded. And the second mortgage bondholders will not be exacting and unreasonable in demanding the payment of the principal, on having assurance for the future that the interest will be promptly paid, which will restore value to their property.

The mortgage coupons maturing in 1860 will be only on $12,000,000; and in 1861 on $17,000,000; and in 1862 on $23,000,000; and in 1863 on $28,000,000; so that up to the 1st of March, 1861 and '62, the interest payments would be light; and from the cash received from the unsecured bondholders, and with the excess of net receipts of the road, after paying interest, all classes of bondholders and stockholders will find all the floating obligations paid, and the first and second mortgage bonds selling at a premium; the third at 90, the fourth at 70, the fifth at 50, and stock at 25 ⅌ cent.

The second plan or method to adopt, if the present mortgage holders of the 4ths and 5ths do not improve the chance offered them, is to sell their privileges to the unsecured bondholders, to exchange dollar for dollar by paying 25 per cent. for the 3d, the 4ths, 20 per cent., and the 5th mortgage bonds, 10 per cent. in cash.

The amount of mortgages recorded by the Erie Company are $10,000,000 in excess of bonds actually issued. And in the years 1851-52 seven millions of unsecured bonds were sold to build the road and create values, which the 3d, 4th and 5th mortgages take now as their security. It then is certainly better for all parties holding the various issues of bonds to pay promptly, prevent litigation, and restore values, which will then encourage the stockholders to look after the increased annual receipts of their road, and to economize the expenditures, and thus place the work upon a paying basis.

I am a holder of the stock and all the issues of bonds excepting the 1st and 2d mortgages; and, in my view, the present holders of the bonds under the 4th and 5th mortgages with the unsecured bondholders, can and should act with mutual good feeling in relieving the Company from its pressing embarrassments and the discredit with which all the Company's securities are now viewed by capitalists. To all parties in interest, I can be seen at my office from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., every day. WASHINGTON MILLS,

No. 43 Exchange-place.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24, 1859.

Real Estate....FRIDAY, Aug. 26.

No public sales to-day. At private sale Messrs. RAYNOR & BLACKWELL have sold four lots southwest corner Seventy-sixth-street and Fourth-avenue, 102 feet 2 inches on Fourth-avenue by 100 feet in depth, for $6,000.

We report the sale of three lots south side of Ninety-ninth-street, about 100 feet west of Broadway, full lots in size, at $525 per lot.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, Friday, Aug. 26—6 P. M.

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